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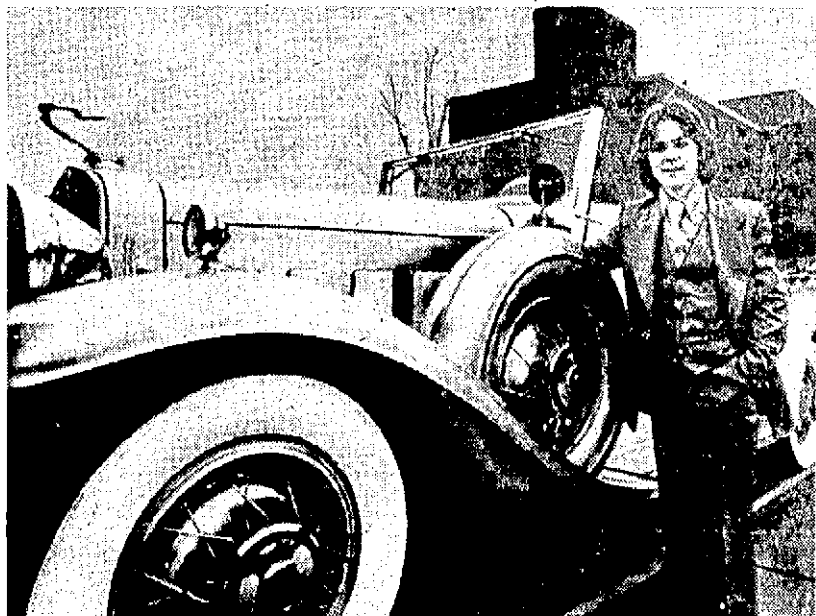
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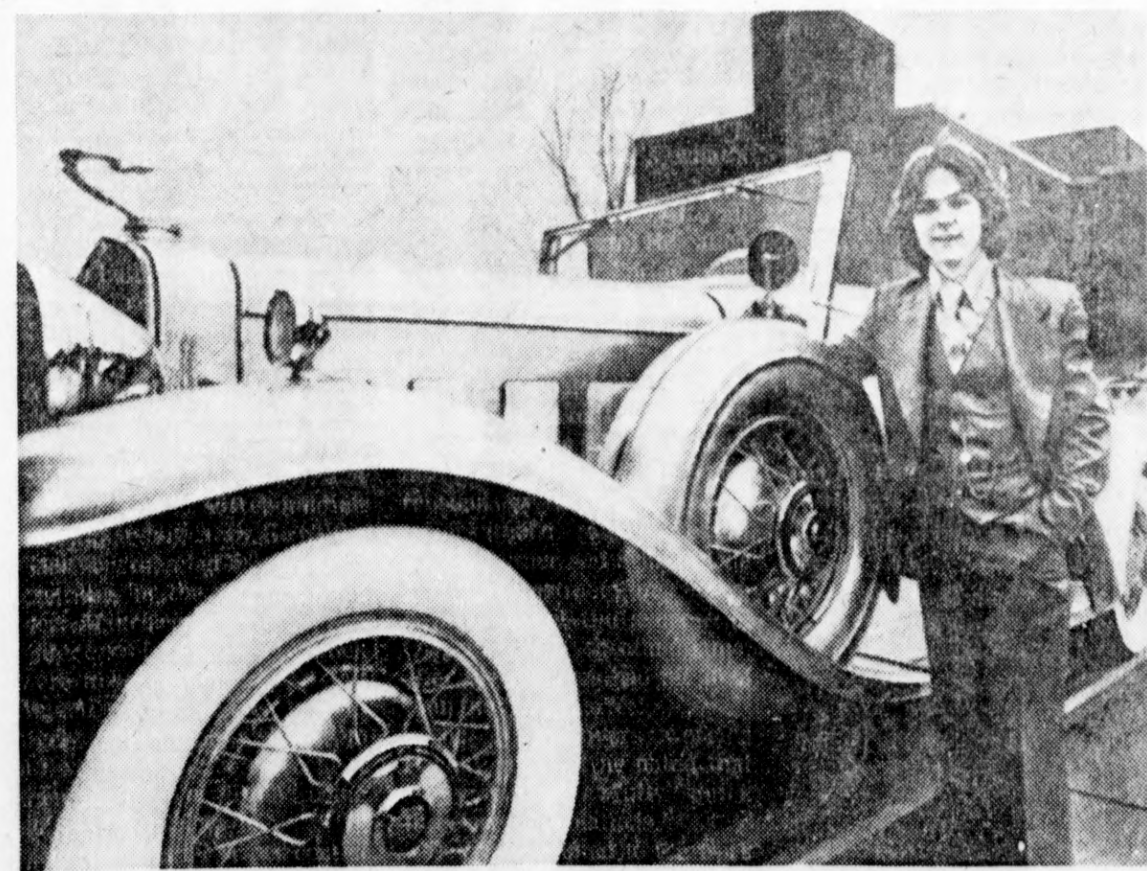
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Only time and the courts can say whether the two suspects taken into custody at the time of Gober's death are guilty as charged of burglary and possession of burglary tools. Under the American system, they must be presumed innocent, as a matter of fact, until and unless they are proved otherwise.

But there isn't much question about the slain Gober. It strains credulity to pretend that this hoodlum was on the Plaza rooftop at midnight looking for the Christmas star. Or that he came to any other than a predictable end.

As of this writing, no one need weep for the criminal Gober. Instead, the public should praise Benton township police, and especially Officer Kim Fowler, for not only an outstanding job of skillful police work but for exceptional personal bravery as well.

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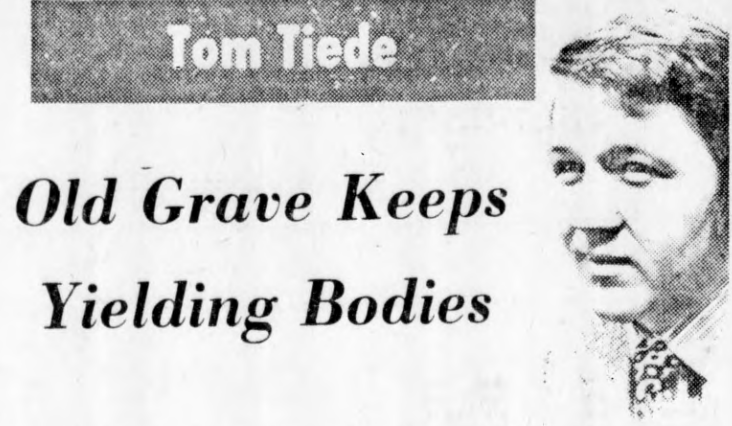
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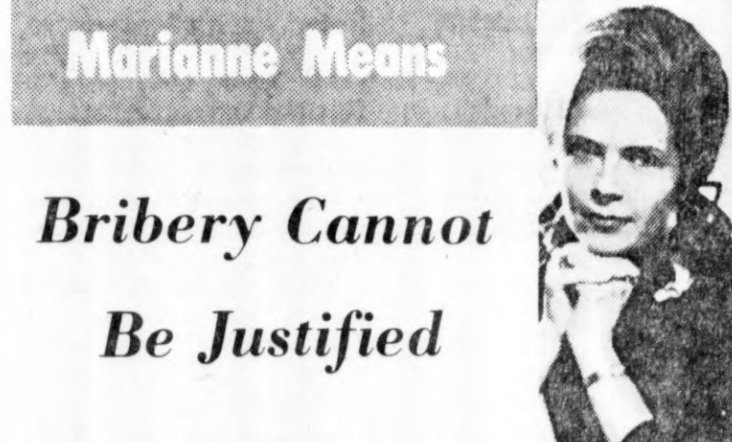
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According to Benton Chief Joe Sieber, two of the officers immediately ascended to the rooftop by scaling boxes piled high at the rear of the store. They saw three men on the roof. Chief Sieber says statements indicate this is what happened in quick succession immediately thereafter:

1. The officers identified themselves as police and ordered the trio to surrender.

2. All three men fled, one sliding down an I-beam steel support column to the ground. The other two ran across the rooftop.

3. Patrolman Kim Fowler fired two warning shots in the air, ordering the fleeing suspects to stop. When they continued to run, Officer Fowler fired again, fatally wounding Billy K. Guber, 33, of Niles.

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Only time and the courts can say whether the two suspects taken into custody at the time of Guber's death are guilty as charged of burglary and possession of burglar tools. Under the American system, they must be presumed innocent, as a matter of fact, until and unless they are proved otherwise.

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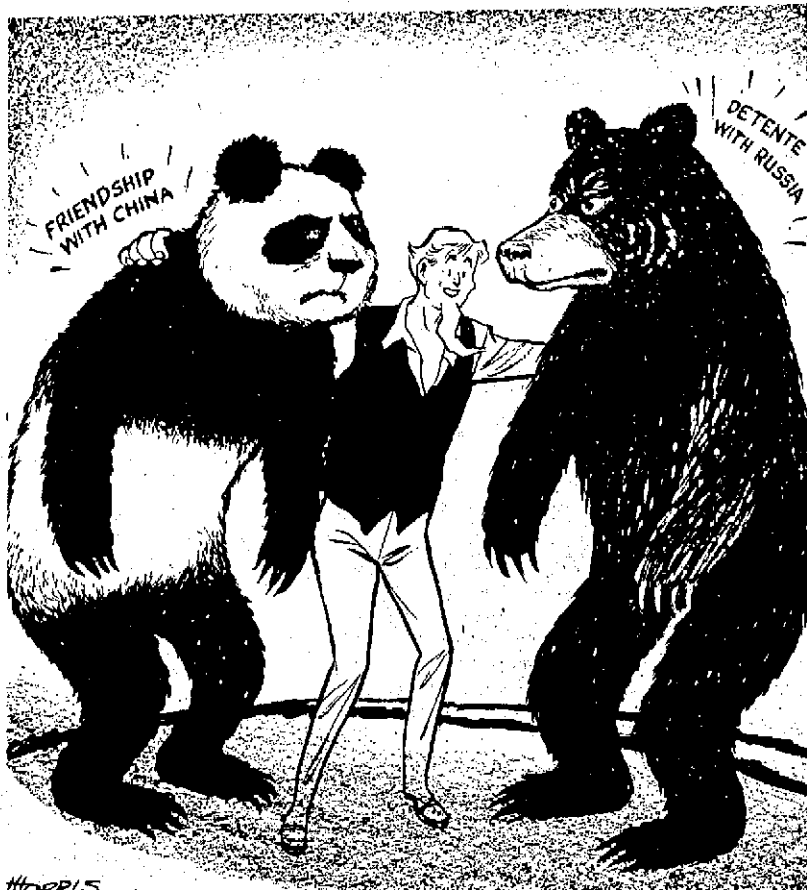
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That is the opinion of St. Joseph Assessor Dick Kiesel, who says consideration of a re-appraisal should not be tied to current efforts to find a source of increased revenue for the city.

'Re-appraisal not the way to raise taxes': Kiesel

"The way to raise taxes is not to re-appraise property," Kiesel says. "The way to raise taxes is to increase the tax rate."

"I think we very badly need a re-appraisal, but we need it to equalize property values so that everyone is paying his share, no more."

A re-appraisal is one of the measures being considered by a financial study committee to head off budget deficits projected for the city during the next five years.

Kiesel admits that a re-appraisal would, indeed, produce added income, but says that the extra income would be too little and too late to solve all the city's financial problems.

He estimates that a re-appraisal would increase the city's tax base by about 10 per cent and produce roughly \$102,000 annually in added revenue based on the present tax rate of 16.7 mills.

But he says that a re-appraisal would take a full year to complete at an estimated cost of \$65,000, leaving a gain of only about \$37,000 in income during the 1977-78 fiscal year, when a

budget deficit of more than \$118,000 is projected.

In subsequent years, the city would gain the full benefit of the increase in tax base, but it would still not be enough to offset projected deficit running from \$275,000 in 1977-78 to \$677,000 in 1980-81.

Kiesel also notes that of every added tax dollar a re-appraisal would cost St. Joseph property owners, the city would get only 27½ cents while the St. Joseph school system and the county would get the rest.

Thus, he says, it would cost St. Joseph property owners almost \$4 to wipe out each \$1 of the deficit projected for city operations if a re-appraisal were the only means of bringing in new revenue.

Kiesel still feels there is a strong case for a re-appraisal, which would be the first since the county-wide Clevinshaw appraisal in 1960.

He says appraisals generally are considered accurate for only about 7-10 years and that property values in St. Joseph have changed sharply since 1960, particularly undeveloped property,

which in many cases has doubled or even tripled in price.

"We need updating very, very badly," he says. "A re-appraisal would give us new counts on single and multi-family dwellings, an idea how many families and rental units we have and some good information the planning people would like to have."

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Benton Rejects Tax Break For Apartment Project

By RALPH LUTZ
Staff Writer

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The board approved an ordinance that prohibits tax abatements to all apartments that fit into the classification of

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Township Atty. Thomas N. Robinson, Jr., drafted a proposed ordinance on the spot after being directed by the board to do so. The ordinance was approved during the same

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The board previously approved tax abatement for Berrien Homes and Hull's Terra apartments in the township.

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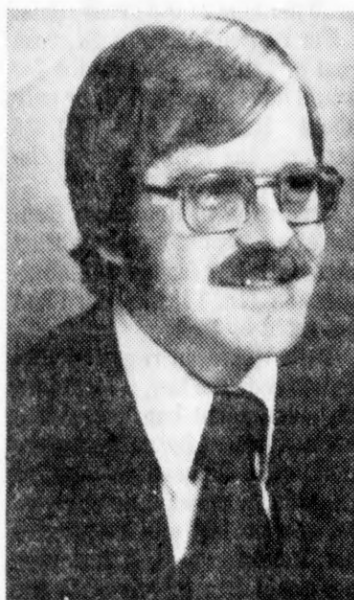
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In the 1880s, the wealthy of the South gathered in the French Quarter restaurants of New Orleans for lavish dining affairs that often went on through the night into the early hours of the next day. The meal was recreated in an advanced course at Stout in Haute Cuisine, or classical cookery, designed for students preparing to be hotel and restaurant managers.

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SJHS Seniors Work With Kindergarteners



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By ANITA SMITH
Staff Writer

Junior and senior girls in the child care class at St. Joseph high school are a big hit with two kindergarten classes at Lincoln and Jefferson schools.

The high school girls pair up with the same kindergartener each week to help with special projects such as baking cookies, writing stories, writing letters to Santa and developing gross motor skills.

During this semester, the child care class is aiding Evangeline Askin's class at Jefferson school on Mondays and Barbara DeVries' class at Lincoln school on Fridays.

For the past couple of years, the child care class has conducted a three-week nursery school for interested mothers. But, according to Pat Mauro, instructor, a 50-minute class period really wasn't long enough.

This year, Mrs. Askin suggested the high school students assist kindergarteners with certain projects.

According to Mrs. DeVries, kindergarten teacher at Lincoln school, the project so far is very successful. The students work with the youngsters on a one-to-one basis, developing a close relationship and receiving individual attention.

The youngsters in her class look forward to Fridays when their "friends" come to visit. Mrs. DeVries said the sessions began Oct. 10 and have included language, reading readiness and gross motor skills. She would like to include some projects with math before the semester concludes.

One of their projects was making story books. Each high school student brought a doll or puppet to class to inspire the

kindergarteners to compose a story. The high school students printed the stories and the youngsters drew pictures to complete their books.

Another project was correlated with what Mrs. DeVries called "Hugables," a part of the reading readiness program named "Alpha Time."

Two of the characters are "Mr. M," who has a munching mouth, and "Mr. F," with funny feet.

Mrs. DeVries said their project concerning "Mr. M" was to cut out pictures from magazines of things to eat that started with the letter M, thus learning the different sounds.

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Last week's project was to bake Christmas cookies. The youngsters not only decorated the cookies, but mixed the dough and baked them.

Next week they are planning a party, according to Mrs. DeVries.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Multimedia Mozart is coming to this Midwestern metropolis.

The Kansas City Philharmonic will launch its 43rd season with three Mozart programs in the Multimedia Forum, an audio-visual communications facility in Crown Center, a city within Kansas City.

The concerts will be preceded by a three-screen slide presentation on Mozart. There will also be intermission film shorts on Mozart, the prodigy, the composer and the man.

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Former Area Man Heads Project

COLOMA — Ronald E. Head, formerly of Coloma, has been part of an elaborate research project conducted this fall by the University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, Wis.



RONALD E. HEAD

The project was an attempt to recapture the opulent dining of the Old South from a bygone era.

Head, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Yirchott, 6564 Coloma road, Coloma, is an instructor in food preparation in the university's hotel and restaurant management department.

In the 1880s, the wealthy of the South gathered in the French Quarter restaurants of New Orleans for lavish dining affairs that often went on through the night into the early hours of the next day. The meal was recreated in an advanced course at Stout in Haute Cuisine, or classical cookery, designed for students preparing to be hotel and restaurant managers.

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Seminary Christmas Festivity Friday

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Speaker will be the Rev. Robert DeFrance, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, Covert.

Music will be furnished by a choir from the South Haven Spiritual Church of Christ. The Rev. Peter Jackson will be a soloist, and Mrs. Lloyd Zoschke will give a piano solo as well as

accompany the community singing.

Program committee members are Mrs. Rosie May Jeffries, the Rev. Eddie Whitfield, the Rev. Allen Harvell and the Rev. Walter Brown.

Refreshments will be served in the church social room. Members of that committee are the Rev. Johnnie Jeffries and Mrs. Bertha Jackson.

Dr. Daniel E. Cook, pastor of Progressive Baptist, is director of Luther Rice Seminary.

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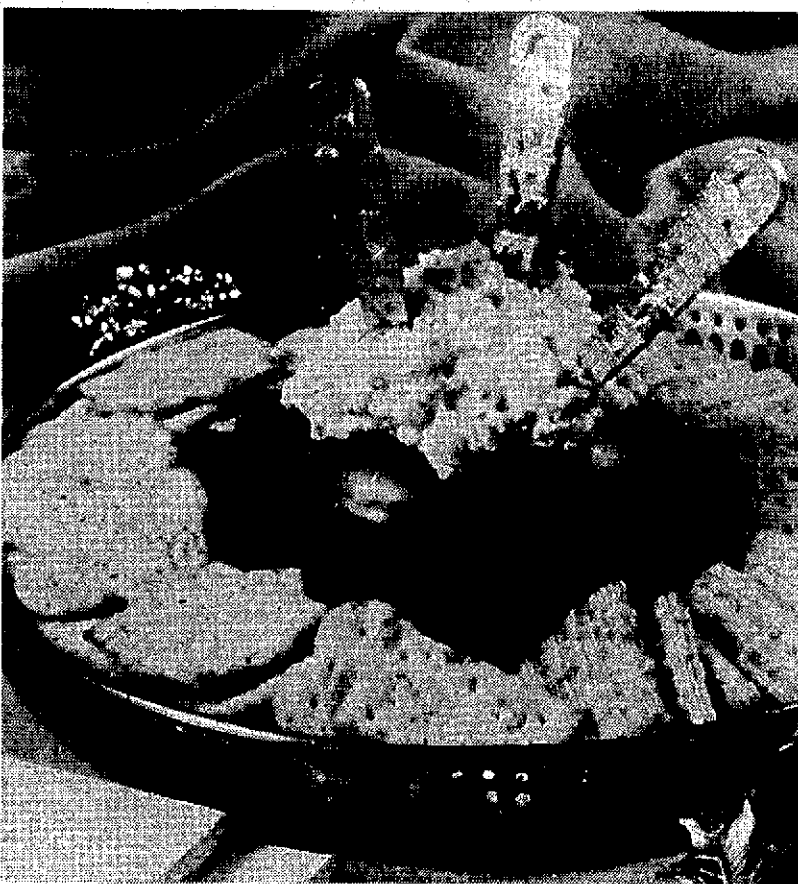
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RUBY PUNCH BOWL

One bottle burgundy wine

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One bottle (one quart) club soda

One bottle (one quart) cranberry cocktail

Combine ingredients in punch bowl; add ice. Makes 30 servings.

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HAPPY HOLIDAY PUNCH

Two rounded tablespoons instant tea powder

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One cup orange juice

One-fourth cup lemon juice

Two tablespoons honey

Two cans (twelve ounces each) carbonated lemon-lime beverage, chilled

Ice cubes

Orange slices for garnish (optional)

In punch bowl, dissolve tea in four cups cold water. Stir in punch until well mixed, then add orange juice, lemon juice and honey. (Punch can be prepared to here and refrigerated until serving time.) Stir in carbonated beverage. Add ice cubes. Float orange slices on top, if desired.

Makes about two and one-half quarts or enough for 20 four-ounce servings.

Spirited Version: Before adding ice, stir in one and one-half cups rum. Recipe will make 23 four-ounce servings.

TINY TIM'S PUNCH

One can (forty-six ounces) fruit punch, chilled

One can (six-ounces) frozen lemonade concentrate, partially thawed

One lemonade can water

One bottle (twenty-eight ounces) orange soda, chilled

Ice cubes

Fruit kabobs

In large pitcher or punch bowl, combine punch, lemonade concentrate and water; stir to dissolve lemonade. Just before serving, add orange soda and ice cubes. Float kabobs on top of ice cubes. Ladle punch into punch cups. Makes about two and one-half quarts or enough for fourteen six-ounce servings.

To make kabobs, thread an orange section, banana slice and maraschino cherry onto toothpicks.

APPLE TEA TODDY

Two cinnamon sticks

Eight whole cloves

Six whole allspice (or one-fourth teaspoon ground allspice)

Six teaspoons

Four cups boiling water

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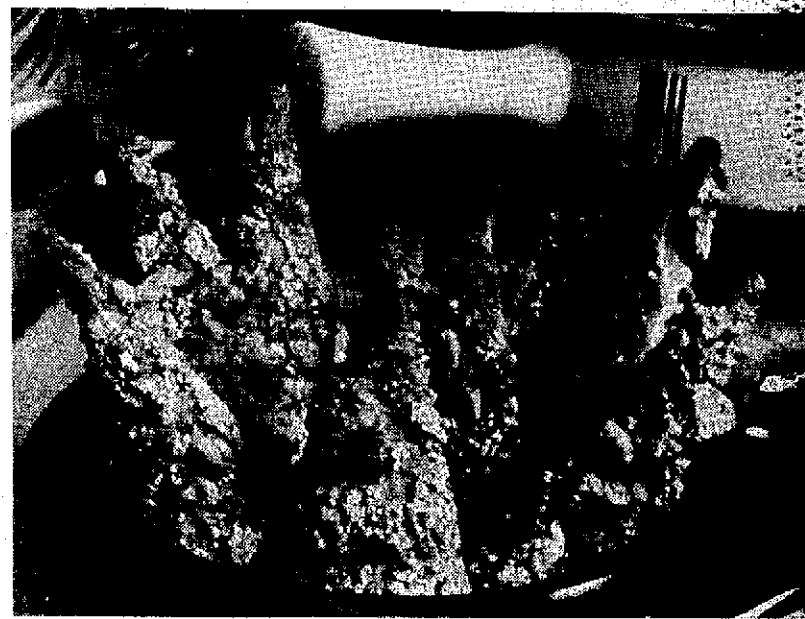
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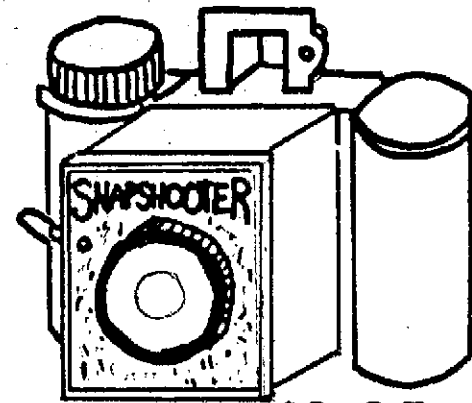
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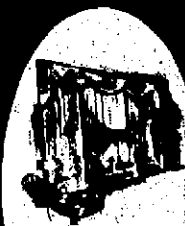
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The unit has approved contributions to the Veterans Administration hospital in Saginaw for the Christmas party for patients, and the VA hospital in Iron Mountain for the coffee hour fund.

Pop Pancakes Into Toaster

Reheat frozen pancakes for that quick breakfast by popping them into the toaster.

Or thaw and heat them in sauce, butter or margarine in a frypan or chafing dish over moderate heat.

For stuffed pancakes heat in lightly buttered covered baking dish in moderate 375 degree oven.

Dr. Lester Coleman



Three years ago I was operated on for a polyp in my nose. It was removed and I felt fine. I am having the same trouble again and I need another operation. Could this be because the doctor didn't remove all of the polyps?

Mr. H.S., Washington, D.C. Dear Mr. S.:

A polyp is nature's reaction to inflammation or irritation. These small, grape-like growths originate in the mucous membrane lining of the nose as a reaction to severe allergy, infection, or sometimes a combination of both.

It is rare that a polyp occurs singly in the nose. When the polyps increase in size or numbers it is obvious that breathing will be obstructed.

It is then that surgery is recommended and the patient's immediate relief with the return of free breathing is familiar to nose surgeons.

This operation is safe and uncomplicated. At the time of surgery, patients are told that the underlying causes of the polyps must have continued treatment after the operation.

The surgeon emphasizes that unless the infection and allergy are treated there is a good chance that the polyps will come back in a year or two or more.

Sometimes the underlying cause of polyps elsewhere is neither infection nor allergy. People who habitually shout, either because of occupation or temperament, very often develop polyps in the region of the larynx or voice box.

When these polyps are removed, the doctor will impress on the patient the importance of controlling this habit after surgery.

Too often, people who are freed of the discomfort of polyps forget their doctor's advice about continuing to treat the basic cause of their polyps.

ride away from your bridge game in a limousine.

No one can be right all the time, but there are certain principles you can follow that will help you a lot.

The most important of these is to lead your partner's suit. You won't always be right here, but even if it turns out wrong your partner isn't likely to be unhappy with you. On the other hand if you enter into uncharted passages and try to find a better lead, you may really incur his displeasure.

West liked his club holding and decided to lead it. We don't really blame West. That club lead might have been a winner, but this time it worked out badly for him. South grabbed the first club, drew trumps with three leads, discarded two losing hearts on dummy's long diamonds and eventually lost two clubs and one heart. Of course, one club was ruffed in dummy.

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Ask the Jacobys

A couple of months ago we showed how a player called "Desperate Dan" obtained a top score in duplicate by bidding six spades and being set three tricks. A couple of readers have asked us to explain why it was such a good result.

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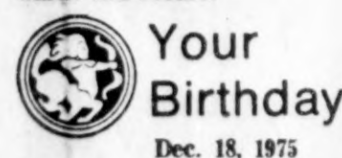
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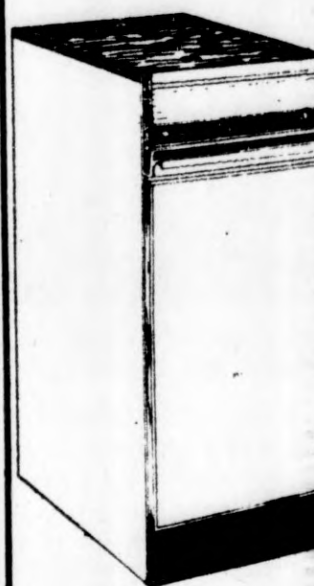
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One Loophole Replaces Another

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The bill is intended to require

that public bodies conduct their business in sessions open to the public. As reported from committee, it provides some exemptions legalizing closed-door "executive sessions," but generally requires that business be done in the open.

In an attempt to permit casual discussions and informal get-togethers by members of a public body without breaking the law, the Senate voted earlier to apply the bill to only "formal" deliberations and actions. That created a broad loophole which would have permitted behind-the-scenes decision-

making, with only the formal vote taken in public.

That was corrected Tuesday by new language which said the bill does not apply to chance meetings, social get-togethers and "informational sessions." Even so, some lawmakers argued the bill could be used to bar the public from the presentation of information it had a right to know.

But then the Senate voted 267 for an amendment which said that any citizen could request a closed meeting with a governmental unit to discuss "personal or financial problems."

Backers argued citizens should not have to discuss such private matters in public sessions.

But critics said that could legalize "sweetheart arrangements" under which a citizen — perhaps a businessman — could meet in secret with a governmental unit — perhaps a zoning board — to cut a deal.

"This covers virtually every circumstance which could come before a public body," Plawewski argued. "It would appear to cover the range of decision-making activities."

Although the bill has been in position for a final vote for weeks, Plawewski said he would delay action again in an attempt to rid the bill of the latest gutting language.

Meanwhile, a House committee is holding hearings on bills which would permit virtually no closed meetings by any public body. But backers of such legislation say chances of a useful open meetings bill getting through the legislature appear dim.

"Every year, whenever we try to open up government to

people, there are amendments adopted to act contrary to the public interest that allow closed meetings," said Sen. Dale Kildee, D-Flint.

DELAYS GAS BILL

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House is delaying action until next year on a bill intended to soften the impact of any shortage of natural gas this winter.

Barry Says Rocky May Quit To Run

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The Arizona Republican said he believes Ford still would remain a candidate, which would in effect have Rockefeller challenging his boss unless he relinquished his office in order to run.

A Rockefeller spokesman said the vice president backs Ford, expects him to be nominated in 1976, and would not comment beyond that.

Goldwater, landslide loser as the 1964 GOP presidential nominee, said in an interview Tuesday he thinks Ford's campaign has serious problems, but is salvageable. He said, "Ford can win this...."

"I don't sense any place I go in the country the existence of a Ford organization.... I'll be perfectly honest with you — I don't know who the hell is running that campaign."

Goldwater said the Ford organization had better gear up in New Hampshire, which holds the first presidential primary on Feb. 24, and Florida, which votes March 9, if the President is going to defeat former California Gov. Ronald Reagan in those elections.

Ford's campaign manager, Howard H. Callaway, has pronounced the organization in good shape in both those primary states and has forecast

victories over Reagan there and in Illinois on March 16.

Callaway was in Concord, N.H., Tuesday, saying that he expects Ford to win in Reagan's best states and that he can see no set of circumstances under which Ford would withdraw as a candidate.

"I think the real question you ought to be asking is how many losses could he take before you get Rockefeller into the race," said Goldwater, a longtime Rockefeller critic and onetime campaign rival.

He said he thinks Rockefeller has carefully avoided ruling himself out of the 1976 presidential competition "and I don't think he will." Rockefeller has renounced second place on a 1976 Ford ticket.

"I think if the President doesn't do well in the first two or maybe three primaries that you would see Rockefeller offering to resign as vice president and entering the presidential race," Goldwater said. "Ford has said repeatedly that he will not withdraw. I believe him. But if it becomes more and more obvious that he isn't going to hack it, I think you're going to see other entries get in this race."

Ford's campaign problems were underscored by a Gallup Poll conducted Nov. 21-24, showing the President behind Reagan among the Republicans surveyed, 40 per cent to 32 per cent. Goldwater said he wasn't surprised, given Reagan's travels and contacts in the

party. "What you have in effect is a man in Reagan who is better known in his own party than Ford," he said.

But he said the support may shift back toward Ford when primary campaigns begin and Reagan has to take detailed positions on issues.



IN CUSTODY: Black activist Robert F. Williams shown as he arrived in Monroe, N.C., Tuesday to surrender on a kidnapping charge after a 14-year flight that took him to Cuba and China. He was released under \$10,000 bond. He was whisked to Monroe after arriving at Charlotte airport from Detroit, Mich. (AP Wirephoto)

Rate Hike May Go To Court

HICKORY CORNERS, Mich. (AP) — A 56 per cent increase in Hickory Corners' telephone rates apparently is to be challenged in court. Charles Parker, chairman of a committee protesting the rate hike by the Hickory Telephone Co., said Tuesday the committee voted

8-0 to file suit in Ingham County Circuit Court. Two committee members were absent. Parker said the committee believed the court could move more quickly than the Michigan Public Service Commission, which granted the increase. He contended the court case would mean an

automatic review by the commission. The suit will seek a temporary injunction rolling back the increase until the case is settled, Parker said. He noted the suit is to be filed in Ingham County since the Public Service Commission was sitting in Lansing when it approved the increase.

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STATE OPEN MEETINGS BILL

One Loophole Replaces Another

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"I'm getting tired of this," said its sponsor, Sen. David Plawewski, D-Deerborn Heights. "It appears that members are more interested in protecting individual problems than opening up meetings."

The bill is intended to require

that public bodies conduct their business in sessions open to the public. As reported from committee, it provides some exemptions legalizing closed-door "executive sessions," but generally requires that business be done in the open.

In an attempt to permit casual discussions and informal get-togethers by members of a public body without breaking the law, the Senate voted earlier to apply the bill to only "formal" deliberations and actions. That created a broad loophole which would have permitted behind-the-scenes decision-

making, with only the formal vote taken in public.

That was corrected Tuesday by new language which said the bill does not apply to chance meetings, social get-togethers and "informational sessions." Even so, some lawmakers argued the bill could be used to bar the public from the presentation of information it had a right to know.

But then the Senate voted 267 for an amendment which said that any citizen could request a closed meeting with a governmental unit to discuss "personal or financial problems."

Backers argued citizens should not have to discuss such private matters in public sessions.

But critics said that could legalize "sweetheart arrangements" under which a citizen — perhaps a businessman — could meet in secret with a governmental unit — perhaps a zoning board — to cut a deal.

"This covers virtually every circumstance which could come before a public body," Plawewski argued. "It would appear to cover the range of decision-making activities."

Although the bill has been in position for a final vote for weeks, Plawewski said he would delay action again in an attempt to rid the bill of the latest gutting language.

Meanwhile, a House committee is holding hearings on bills which would permit virtually no closed meetings by any public body. But backers of such legislation say chances of a useful open meetings bill getting through the legislature appear dim.

"Every year, whenever we try to open up government to

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A Rockefeller spokesman said the vice president backs Ford, expects him to be nominated in 1976, and would not comment beyond that.

Goldwater, landslide loser as the 1964 GOP presidential nominee, said in an interview Tuesday he thinks Ford's campaign has serious problems, but is salvageable. He said, "Ford can win this...."

"I don't sense any place I go in the country the existence of a Ford organization.... I'll be perfectly honest with you — I don't know who the hell is running that campaign."

Goldwater said the Ford organization had better gear up in New Hampshire, which holds the first presidential primary on Feb. 24, and Florida, which votes March 9, if the President is going to defeat former California Gov. Ronald Reagan in those elections.

party.

"What you have in effect is a man in Reagan who is better known in his own party than Ford," he said.

But he said the support may shift back toward Ford when primary campaigns begin and Reagan has to take detailed positions on issues.



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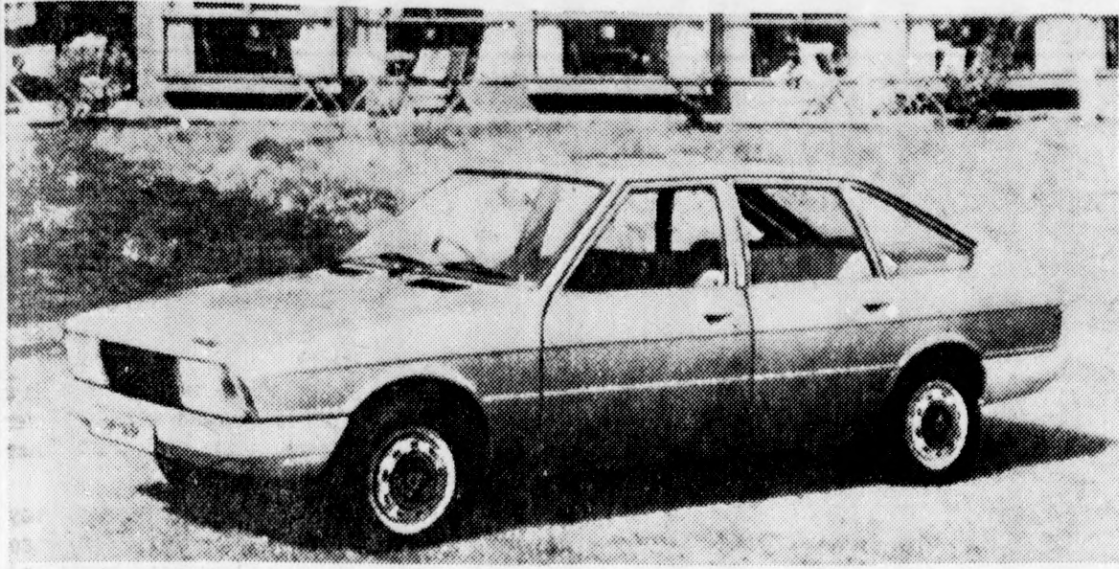
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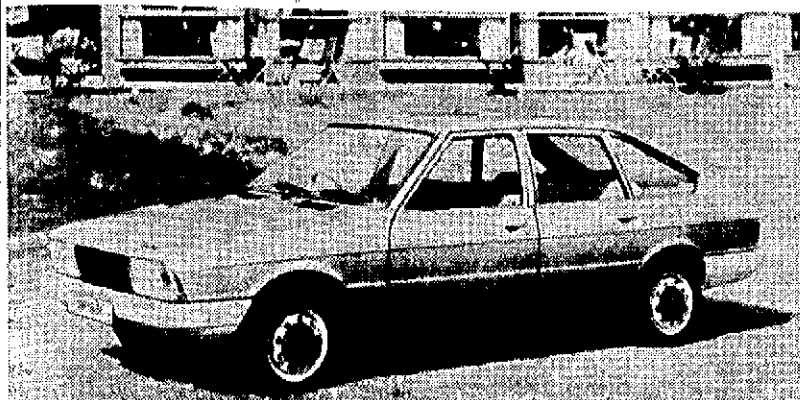
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Breeders Over First Hump In Beefalo Project

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"We're just kind of messing around for right now," James Hartell said Tuesday. Neither Hartell nor his partner, Bruce Poel, is certain how successful their experiment will be.

The partners selected 14 heifers earlier this year for artificial insemination from a Beefalo bull. Hartell said the semen alone cost \$210.

A bull born Dec. 4 and another a week later are the first results.

A true Beefalo is supposed to be three-eighths buffalo, three-eighths Charolais and one-fourth Hereford. With just one Beefalo parent, the Fremont farm's new calves are just three-sixteenths Beefalo.

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Dr. Harlan Ritchie, a beef cattle specialist at Michigan State University's Cooperative Extension Service, reported growing Michigan interest in the hybrids.

But he said there is too little information thus far for him to do more than say, "If they want to satisfy their curiosity about the Beefalo, I tell them to go ahead and try it."

"I'm taking a neutral stand on the Beefalo," he added. "We're going to have to wait and see if it is all that it's cracked up to be."

But Bud Basalo, a Tracy, Calif., breeder who claimed the first success in crossing an American bison with cattle, is convinced. He reported selling a Beefalo bull recently for \$2.5 million.



FIRST BEEFALO: James Hartell, a Fremont, Mich., cattleman, holds what is believed to be the first Beefalo calf born in West Michigan. He is hoping for 12 more hybrid calves in the next month. (AP Wirephoto)

District Judge Pay Increase Bill Will Get Second Chance

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The bill was sponsored by Sen. Basil Brown, D-Highland Park, and has passed the Senate.

Under the measure, a future pay increase for the circuit court would mean a raise for the district court.

Supporters of the bill say no

new state money will be needed for the immediate raise, since the bill also hikes minimum court judgment fee costs from \$4 to \$5 to pay for the raises. The measure also diverts more money into the judges' retirement fund.

Opponents claimed judges should not be given raises when the state has just chopped spending by \$123.7 million and may have to lay off employees.

Both district and circuit court judges are paid in two installments—a state salary and a supplement from the local judicial district.

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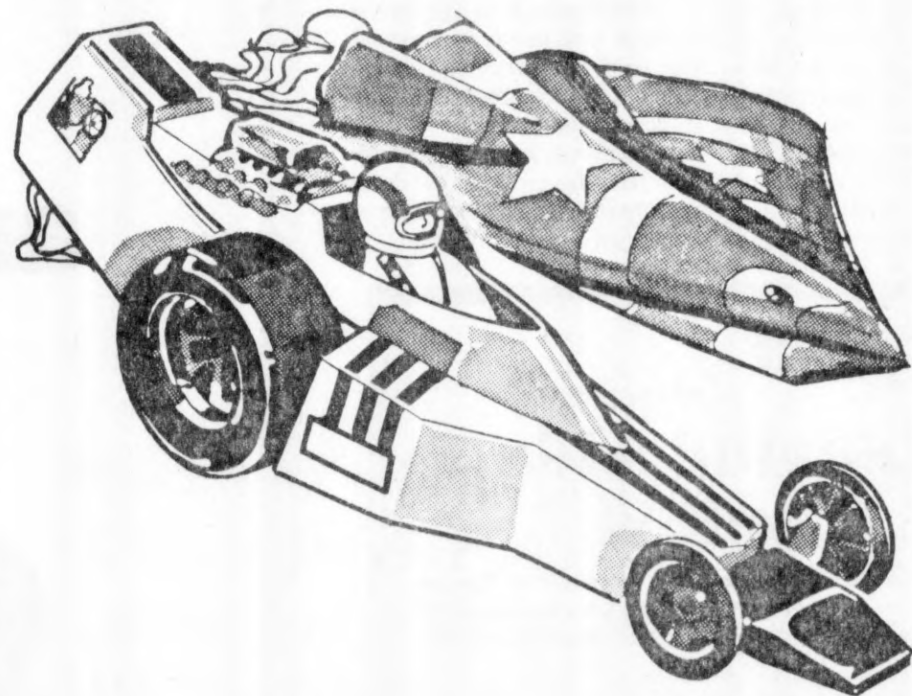
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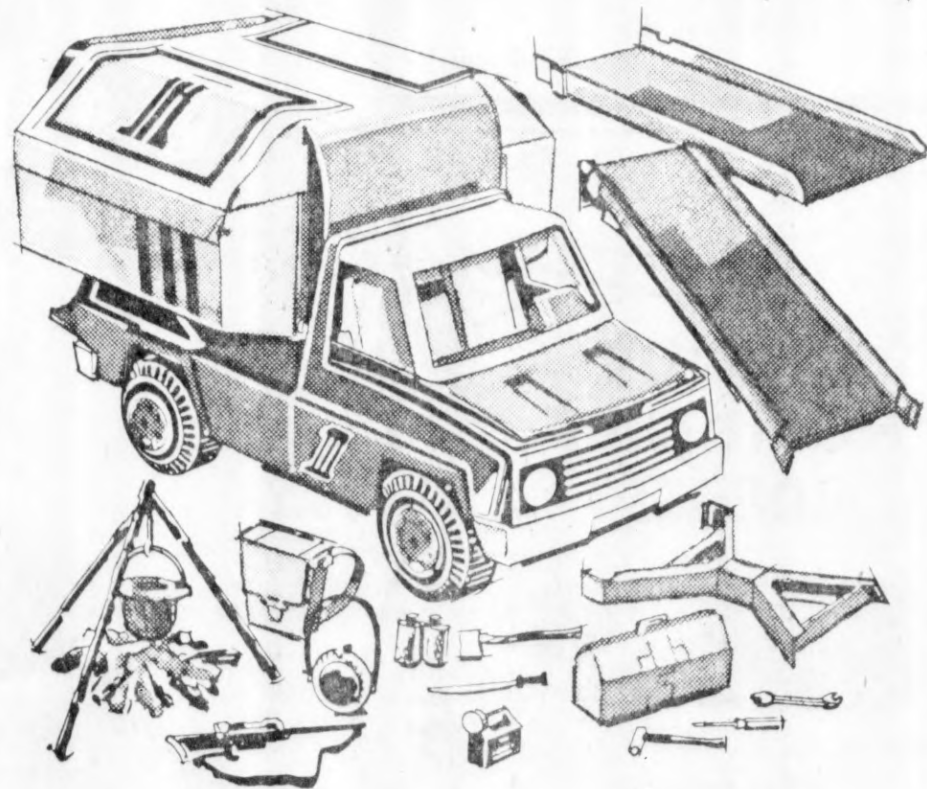
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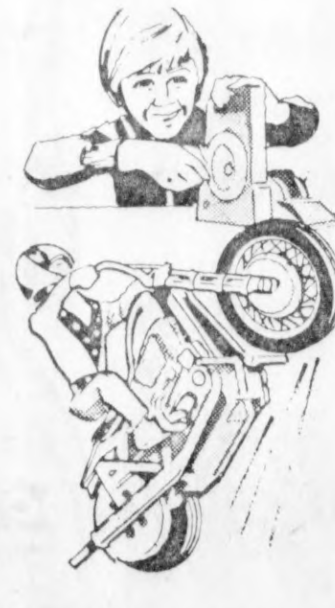
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"We're just kind of messing around for right now," James Hartell said Tuesday. Neither Hartell nor his partner, Bruce Poel, is certain how successful their experiment will be.

The partners selected 14 heifers earlier this year for artificial insemination from a Beefalo bull. Hartell said the semen alone cost \$210.



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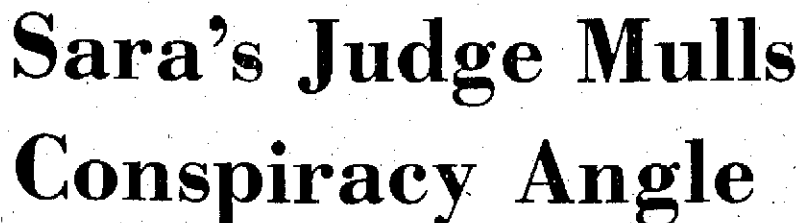
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By MALCOLM JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

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The switch was designed to pick up needed money to help balance the books. By extending the end of the current fiscal year the state would pick up \$90 million more than it spends, according to administration fiscal experts.

After the switch, Milliken wanted the fiscal year to remain as Oct. 1-Sept. 30 instead of the current July 1 to June 30. The switch would coincide with the new federal fiscal year.

The rest of the deficit would be made up by cutting back spending by \$124 million — already approved — and dipping into two restricted funds to garner another \$160 million.

Supporters of the proposal argued the refusal to maintain the fiscal year on the Oct. 1 to Sept. 30 basis would create budgeting problems although would not affect the needed \$90 million. In addition, they said the benefits of joining Washington on its fiscal schedule would be wiped out.

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Hyland said at this point there is no formal grand jury inquiry into the matter.

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The mood was not sunny at London airport, however, as employees sought to clear the backlog of delayed flights and to soothe scores of passengers who had spent two nights trying to sleep on floors and chairs. The passengers angrily complained not enough had been done to ease their plight.

He was shot yesterday by Cassopolis Police Sgt. Richard Ivens after Werster emerged from a pickup truck holding a pistol in his right hand, according to Frankie Williams, Jr., Cassopolis police chief. Williams said officers had ordered Ivens to drop the pistol, but he failed to do so.

The pickup truck belonged to Sam Hansen, 51, owner of the pharmacy, and allegedly had been stolen about 9:30 a.m. following the robbery.

Williams said Ivens and Cass sheriff's deputies had pursued the truck from Cassopolis on Diamond Cove road to a point about 4 miles south of the village when the truck failed to negotiate a curve and struck a tree.

Williams said after Werster was arrested, police recovered a quantity of drugs valued at from \$400 to \$500 and \$82 in cash, all reported stolen from the pharmacy.

Werster is to be charged with armed robbery, Williams said. Hansen gave this account of the robbery to police.

He said he was alone in the pharmacy about 9:20 a.m. when a man wearing a ski mask and a long trackinaw coat entered with his hands in his pockets and demanded that he hand over drugs.

Hansen filled a pouch with drugs and the man then demanded the keys to a pickup truck owned by Hansen.

After handing over the keys, the man took Hansen into the bathroom and tied him up. When Hansen heard the truck leave, he said he called police.

Police received the call at 9:27 a.m.

Officers pursued the truck south on Diamond Cove road and arrested Werster at 9:45 a.m.

Hansen said money from his cash register was apparently taken after he was locked in the bathroom.

Senate Votes To Resume Usual Fiscal Year In 1976-77

By MALCOLM JOHNSON Associated Press Writer

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The state Senate has thrown a monkey wrench in Gov. William Milliken's plan to alter the fiscal year to help avert a projected \$280 million state deficit.

The Senate voted overwhelmingly Tuesday to return to a traditional fiscal year after extending the current period to Oct. 1 of next year. Thus, a bizarre, nine-month fiscal year — Oct. 1, 1976, to June 30, 1977 — would follow the three-month extension. Then the old fiscal year of July 1 to June 30 would begin again.

The switch was designed to pick up needed money to help balance the books. By extending the end of the current fiscal year the state would pick up \$90 million more than it spends, according to administration fiscal experts.

After the switch, Milliken wanted the fiscal year to remain as Oct. 1-Sept. 30 instead of the current July 1 to June 30. The switch would coincide with the new federal fiscal year.

The rest of the deficit would be made up by cutting back spending by \$124 million — already approved — and dipping into two restricted funds to garner another \$160 million.

Supporters of the governor's proposal argued the refusal to maintain the fiscal year on the Oct. 1 to Sept. 30 basis would create budgeting problems although would not affect the needed \$90 million. In addition, they said the benefits of joining Washington on its fiscal schedule would be wiped out.

However, they were shouted down by critics of the budget-balancing scheme, who contended the state is not facing up to the real shortage of hard cash.

"I don't want to be a party to deceiving the public," said Sen. Robert VanderLaan, R-



ROBBERY INVESTIGATION: Owner of Village Pharmacy, Cassopolis, Sam Hansen, center, describes to police officers type of drugs taken in robbery yesterday. On left is Capt. Paul Parrish of Cass county sheriff's department, and on right is Cassopolis Police Sgt. Richard Ivens, officer who shot suspect in hand following four mile chase. (Staff photos by John Dye)



TRUCK RECOVERED: This view shows damage to front of truck which crashed following pursuit by police. Truck was allegedly stolen by lone bandit who robbed Village Pharmacy, Cassopolis, of money and drugs yesterday. Truck is owned by Sam Hansen, victim of robbery.

Rockefeller Will Speak

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Vice President Nelson Rockefeller will address the Michigan Republican Bicentennial Committee Feb. 20 in Lansing, state GOP sources confirmed Tuesday. Rockefeller was invited by the group, the first state GOP bicentennial committee in the nation, sources said.

Justifiable Homicide Is Ruling

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where one man had hidden and within a few feet of Gober, two fully-loaded guns: a sawed-off 12 gauge automatic shotgun and a .32 caliber 6-shot revolver. Fowler had fired the only three shells in his gun.

As is customary in such cases, at our request an investigation was conducted by a police agency, not directly involved in the incident, the Berrien County Sheriff's Department, and their report fully supports this finding. (End of prosecutor's statement.)

Two alleged accomplices of Gober's were arrested. Jailed under bond of \$50,000 each on charges of possession of burglary tools and breaking and entering are Larry Douglas Homan, 24, of 1342 Silverbrook avenue, Niles, and Daniel McArthur Williams, 33, route 2, Watervliet.

The alleged rooftop burglary attempt at the Plaza early Sunday was the third in four years. Four Chicago men were arrested in December, 1971, after a hole had been cut in the roof of Farmers and Merchants National bank Plaza branch. Two Detroit men were arrested in June, 1972, when a hole was cut in the roof of Fox Jewelers.

Appliance Price Hike Predicted

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the bulk of material purchases by appliance manufacturers and their suppliers. Between 1973 and 1985, contends Willis, the composite price of these five basic materials is expected to increase anywhere from 90 to 150 per cent unless there are some drastic changes in energy and raw material costs and availability.

Labor Cost Increases: While no specific projections on anticipated labor cost increases were cited, Willis says there has been a direct relationship between labor costs and the cost of living, and if labor costs follow this trend in the future without comparable increases in productivity, they will add further to production costs.

Product Efficiency: Willis points out that appliance manufacturers are presently racing to meet the government's energy efficiency goal of an overall reduction in energy consumption by appliances of 20 per cent by 1980. "More energy efficient appliances cost more to build," he points out.

Plant Energy Conservation: Reducing the amount of energy used to produce appliances is another area of concern to appliance manufacturers, prompted both by increasing fuel costs and the need to conserve energy. "But it costs money," says Willis, "to design the systems and buy and install the new equipment required to reduce energy consumption."

Government Involvement: Ever-increasing involvement of government in the affairs of business is another major cause of rising appliance prices, Willis maintains. "Unless the American voter decides to do something about it," he says, "the already high costs of unproductive government controls — costly for both the taxpayers and the businesses subject to them — will keep on growing and force consumer prices up." He cites as examples new or expanded environmental controls, new OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) regulations, energy efficiency requirements, warranty regulations, and business reporting requirements.

High Court To Wait

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court apparently has decided to wait until the election year is officially here to rule on a challenge to the constitutionality of the new campaign-spending statutes governing 1976 presidential races.

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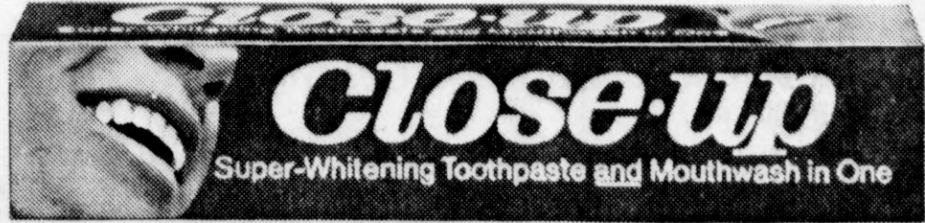
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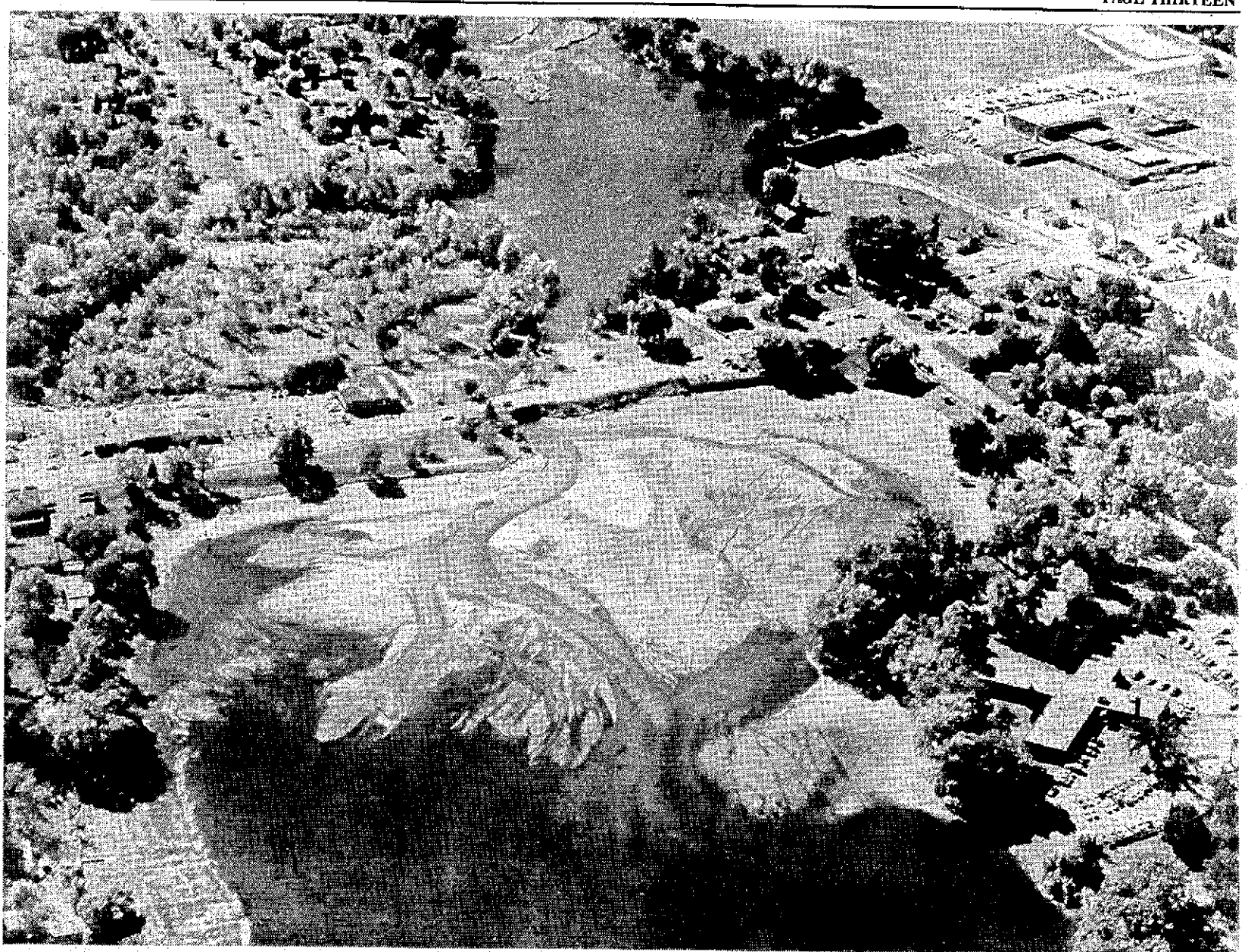
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Ask Your Dentist



By ALFRED E. SEYLER, D.D.S.

Q. I had a set of teeth made about 10 years ago. I was told the teeth were made of plastic and were better than porcelain ones. But now I find the back teeth are all worn down and I can't really chew my food anymore. Also my right jaw cracks and even hurts when I chew. What can I do? Mrs. H.D.

A. I doubt if you can do anything to help yourself. But I think a dentist can help you with your problem. Most likely he will make you a new set of dentures.

No doubt the plastic teeth used in your dentures have worn a lot in the past years. At that time, the plastic teeth we sometimes used were not as "tough" as the plastic teeth we use today, although they still wear down more than porcelain teeth.

I conclude from your letter that you haven't been to a dentist for about ten years. Perhaps you felt that your visits to the dentists would no longer be necessary — but that is most certainly not true.

Dentures exert pressure on the jaw bones (or ridges) when you use them, causing some changes in their shape. This in turn makes a difference in the relationship of the upper and lower teeth of the dentures. The tissue which covers the ridges may become inflamed and sore, causing you pain when you try to chew food, especially foods which require pressure to grind them up, such as meats and leafy vegetables such as we use to make a tasty salad.

If the changes in the bones of the jaw become great, you will possibly develop pain in the joint of your jaws — where the lower jaw fits into the socket of your upper jaw. (You can feel the joint if you press on your face just in front of your ear and open and close your jaws). Problems in that joint are called TMJ (temporomandibular joint) problems, and can be very painful.

Q. My dentist and his hygienist have recommended that I use a water jet device to clean between my teeth and around the bridge I have. Are they really efficient? G.S.

A. Well supervised investigations show that they are quite helpful in removing debris from between teeth and around bridges.

They are especially helpful for people who have periodontal pockets around teeth, as in pyorrhea at the advanced stages.

Studies show that pulsating water devices are better than just a stream of water and particularly if the pressure is maintained at the medium to high range. However, if a patient has severe gum trouble, a medium or high pressure may further irritate the gums, so be careful!

Q. I have had three electric tooth brushes in the past year. All of them broke down within a short time, but my druggist tells me there's nothing anyone can or will do about it. Doesn't the American Dental Association have some seal of approval, like Good Housekeeping Magazine? J.L.

A. The council on Dental Materials and Devices of the American Dental Association has a program for receiving complaints about dental devices or materials. I understand they receive such complaints if you address them at 211 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

I suggest you present specific information about any defect or malfunction, identification of the item, its manufacturer and date purchased, along with any severe incidents or reactions.

I suggest you see a dentist promptly — and remember — dentures do not mean the end of all of your dental problems and visits to the dentist. More realistically, perhaps, they mean you won't have any more toothaches — but unless you visit your dentist periodically for examination and occasional adjustment, relining or remaking of your dentures, you'll still have a dental problem!

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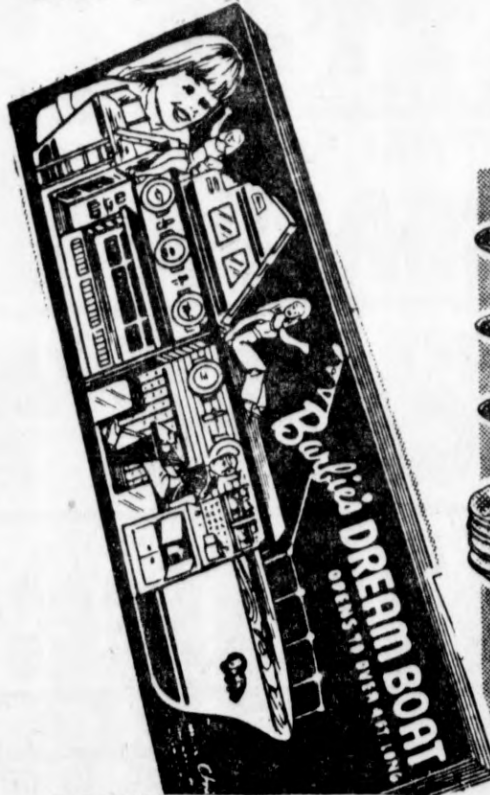
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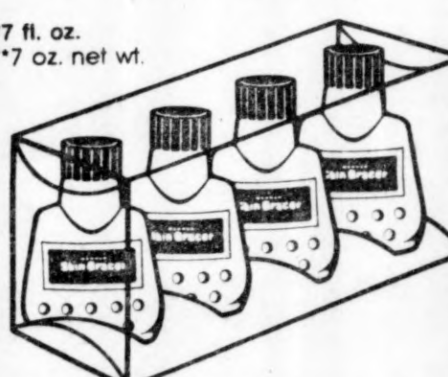
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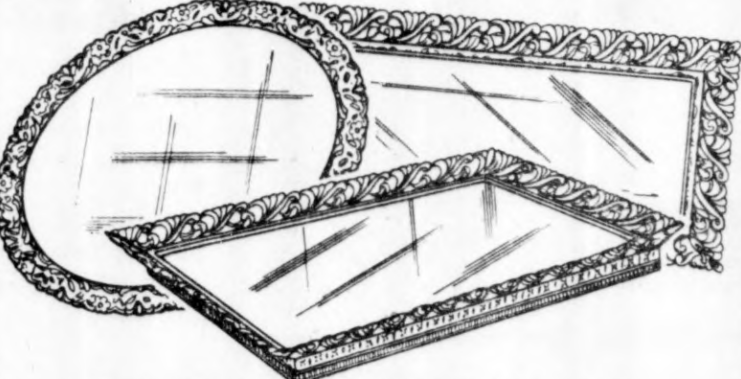
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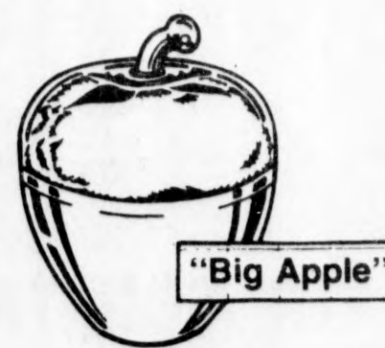
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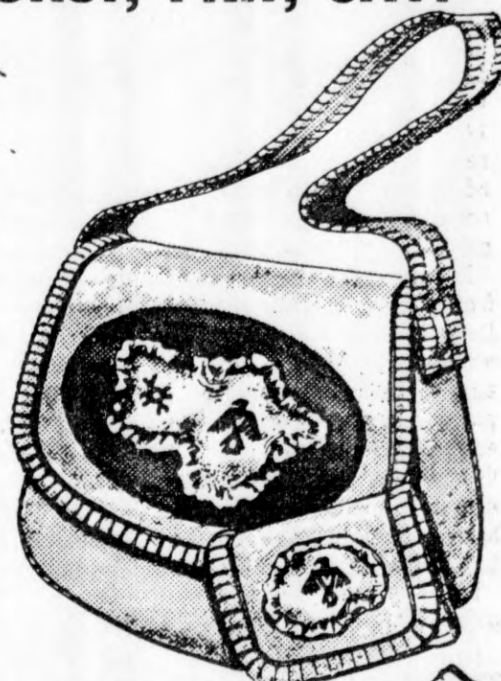
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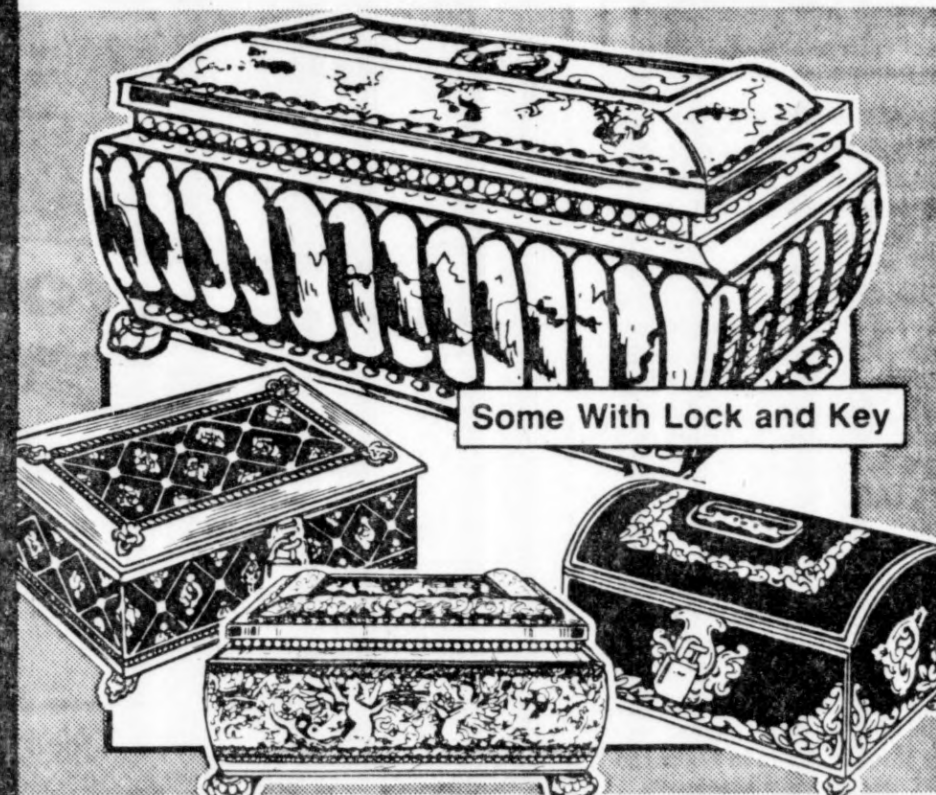


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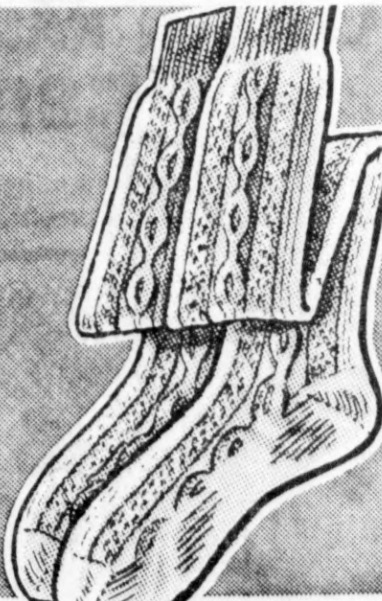
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ANTIBUSING PROTESTERS END SIT-IN: Antibusing protesters walk out door of the John F. Kennedy Federal Building peacefully following a sit-in Tuesday at the Boston offices of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, House Majority Leader Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. and John J. Moakley after Kennedy agreed by telephone to meet with them next month. (AP Wirephoto)

Judge Sirica Blocks Proposed Postal Increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of mailing a letter will remain at 10 cents indefinitely under a court ruling that could mark the end of Saturday mail delivery.

U.S. District Court Judge John J. Sirica on Tuesday blocked postal rate increases scheduled for Dec. 28, including a rise in the first-class letter rate from 10 to 13 cents. Postal officials say they will appeal.

The decision is the latest in a series of blows to the financially troubled Postal Service. The service, which had expected to lose \$1.4 billion this fiscal year even with the higher rates, says it will have a \$2.6-billion deficit

without them.

Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar has said the Postal Service might not be able to afford continuation of Saturday delivery even with an increase in postal rates. He indicated further fiscal problems could lead to an early halt in Saturday service.

After Bailar made that statement, he received a bill for workmen's compensation payments \$161 million higher than expected. That was before Sirica's decision.

The court decision will cost the Postal Service nearly \$7 million every day the higher rates are delayed, a spokesman said.

If Sirica's ruling is upheld on appeal, the Postal Service must once again file for new rates with the Postal Rate Commission. The new rates could be put into effect no sooner than 90 days after the filing.

The Postal Service spokesman said a delay of 90 days would cost about \$600 million and accelerate the deficit rate, which already is at a record level.

In halting the Postal Service's planned Dec. 28 increase, Sirica ruled that required steps prior to a rate hike were not taken.

A 1970 law orders the Postal Service to get approval of its board of governors for any new rates before filing for the increase with the Postal Rate Commission. The Postal Service only discussed the general outline of new rates with the governors, Sirica said.

"The board must have before it for its consideration at the time it approves the request, the specific rate and fees to be requested, together with supporting data and documentation," Sirica said.

In addition to invalidating the higher postal rates, Sirica also struck down the Postal Service's plan to raise fees on Jan. 3 on a number of other services.

BOSTON SCHOOL APPEAL

Power Of Court At Issue

BOSTON (AP) — A federal appeals court has been asked to decide how much power the courts can take from elected officials in demanding racial desegregation in the schools.

Attorneys for the Boston School Committee have asked the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to rule on the constitutionality of a sweeping series of federal court orders that put troubled South Boston High School in receivership and restricted the authority of the elected school board. No date has been set for a hearing.

Never before has a school run by elected officials been placed in receivership, lawyers for the committee of five argue, and the legal precedents for taking the action are questionable.

At issue is a series of rulings handed down last week by U.S. District Court Judge W. Arthur Garrity Jr., who a year ago ordered extensive busing to in-

tegrate Boston's schools.

Garrity last week took away all power of the school committee to run racially tense South Boston High and shifted that authority to an appointed receiver, answerable only to the judge.

In addition, he ordered all administrators at the school transferred and he prohibited the committee from making any personnel appointments throughout the school system until next month, when a newly elected committee takes office.

Garrity acted, he said, because of discrimination against black students, racial turmoil and declining attendance at the high school, which has been a focal point of the city's antibusing movement.

The situation has been aggravated by the school committee, Garrity said. He said it has failed to carry out his court orders or take affirmative ac-

tion to make integration work.

Attorneys involved in the case point to two federal cases that could offer some basis for Garrity's action.

Most often mentioned is a 1965 Georgia case in which schools in Tallapoosa County were put in receivership. The state superintendent of schools was named receiver to run the schools for one year. In that case, however, the school board was appointed, not elected.

The court acted after the county board of education, to avoid integration, arranged for students at an all-white high school to attend schools in neighboring counties. The receivership order was never appealed.

Another case mentioned as a precedent involves a decision in 1961 in Alabama to remove a deputy sheriff. The sheriff had been found in contempt of court for allegedly interfering with

the civil rights of blacks.

The Supreme Court later upheld the decision, but Justice Hugo Black wrote a dissenting opinion.

"The district court below assumed for the federal judiciary a new, unprecedented and, I believe, highly dangerous power," Black wrote. "Subjecting a state official's tenure in office to the discretion of the federal judiciary makes state officer responsible not to the people of the state but instead to federal judges."

The Supreme Court, meantime, has given lower courts broad power to desegregate schools.

In a 1972 case involving Charlotte, N.C., schools, the court ruled, "Once a right and a violation have been shown, the scope of a district court's equitable powers to remedy past wrongs is broad, for breadth and flexibility are inherent in equitable remedies."

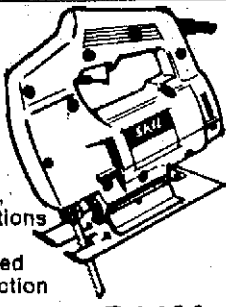
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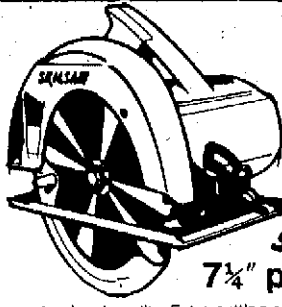
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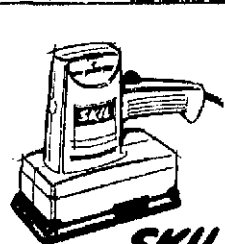
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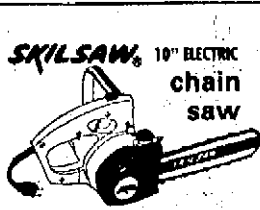


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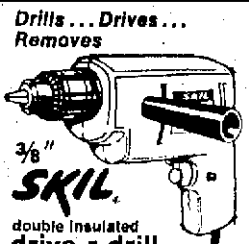


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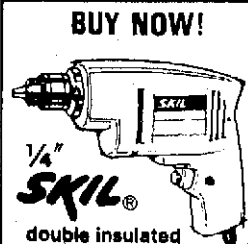


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Ford Satisfied Chinese On Detente

By JOHN RODERICK
Associated Press Writer
TOKYO (AP) — One of the most important things about President Ford's trip to Peking was afterward — the farewell the Chinese gave to the outgoing envoy to China, George Bush, director designate of the Central Intelligence Agency.

During the president's five-day visit to the Chinese capital, everyone concentrated on the tough talk of first Vice Premier

Teng Hsiao-ping in his welcoming banquet Dec. 1.

Teng laid it on the line as far as U.S. relations with the Soviet Union were concerned. He said, as he had to U.S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger in October, that it was folly to rely on detente with the Soviet Union.

The Chinese were uneasy about the determination of the United States to resist Soviet expansion in Asia. The fall of Vietnam and the firing of

Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger — who cautioned against detente — had the Chinese on edge.

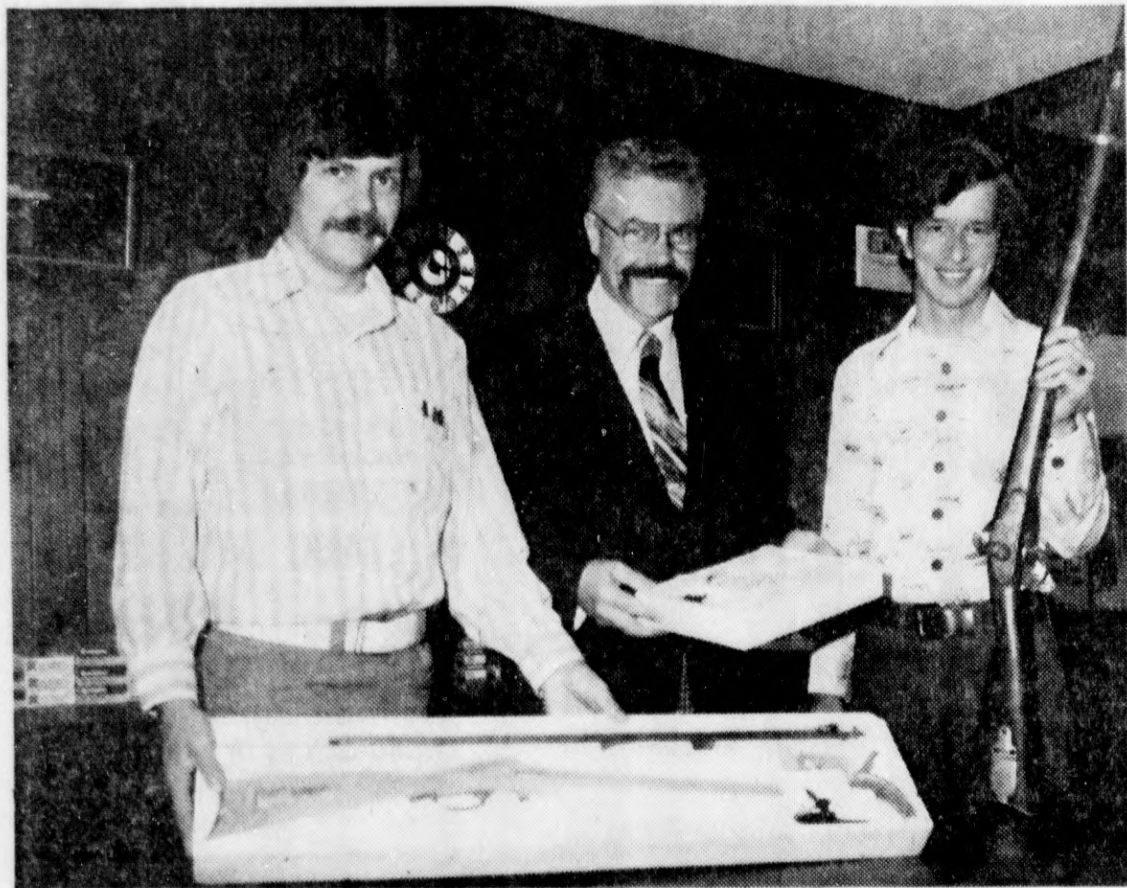
No one knows what was discussed in the three talks between Ford and Teng, but that they were more than satisfactory soon became evident. After the first one, Communist Chairman Mao Tse-tung, 81, invited Ford and his party to see him in what turned out to be something of a love feast.

It wasn't noticed particularly, but at the farewell dinner given by Ford in the Great Hall of the People, Teng didn't even make a peep about U.S.-Soviet relations. It appeared that he, and the Chinese leadership, had been more than reassured. In both dinners for West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt some weeks earlier Teng had lengthily warned of the villainy of Moscow.

Little noticed, but immensely significant, too, was the way the Chinese said farewell to Bush. He went out on Sunday, three

unabashed demonstration by both of these countries that they want the United States to remain in Asia. After the humiliation of Indochina, this must have been good news to the United States. For a while, after the fall of Vietnam last April 30, there was a mad scramble toward Peking, a somewhat frantic effort to make peace with the Chinese giant.

Now that the dust has settled, the nations of Southeast Asia have taken another look. They are prepared to make their peace with Peking, but they



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EDITOR'S NOTE: AP correspondent John Roderick, veteran student of Chinese affairs, accompanied President Ford on his recent trip to China and the Pacific area.

days after the Ford party had quit town. Though he wasn't even an ambassador of an allied state, both Teng and Foreign Minister Chiao Kuanhua, called him in for a farewell chat and gave him lunch, an almost unheard of gesture for a departing envoy.

What the Chinese were saying was that they were more than satisfied with Ford's talks, the substance of which is still a secret. Whatever was discussed, the Chinese were left happy.

The Ford Pacific sortie had its other benefits. If nothing else, it demonstrated to him that Indonesia and the Philippines are no longer the weak sisters they once used to be in Asia. The skyscrapers mushrooming in Jakarta and the ebullience and growing prosperity of Manila were visual proof that these once poverty stricken nations are coming into their own, just as most of Southeast Asia is doing.

Most welcome of all was the

recognize that total reliance on its good will is not enough. The United States, it has found, still has a role to play.



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By Bert Bacharach

IF AND WHEN YOU receive a 1976 wall calendar rolled tight in a mailing tube, there's a simple way to straighten it out. Dampen the back with a sponge or cloth and roll it once in the opposite direction. It will hang flat. . . Try this: Here's a sentence that can have eight different meanings by just placing the word "only" in all possible positions — "I hit him in the eye yesterday." . . . Item for a Lull-in-Conversation: "In certain parts of Germany, trees are auctioned off. They stay where they are but the successful bidder tends them and reaps the fruit." . . . A recent survey shows Mr. Average Man loses his temper six times weekly, while Mrs. Average Woman has only three outbursts in the same time. (How's your average?) . . . Improbable Acts: Standing on ceremony, killing time and putting a flea in someone's ear.

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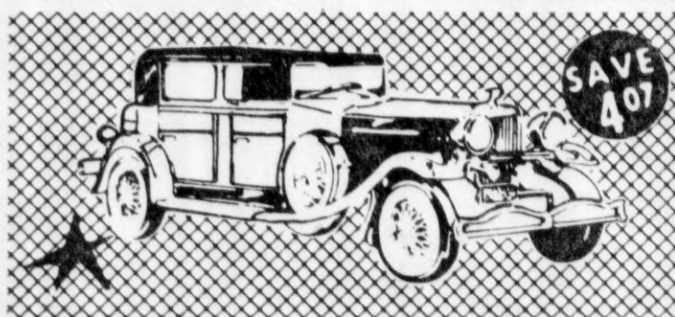
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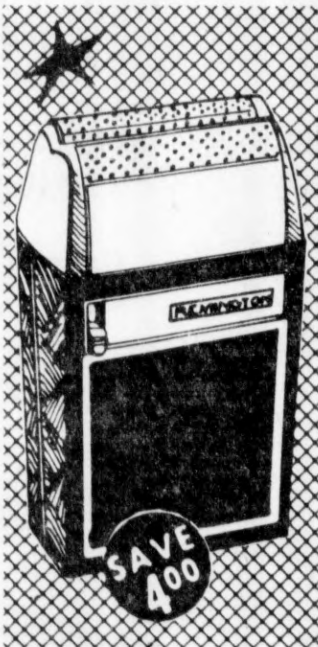
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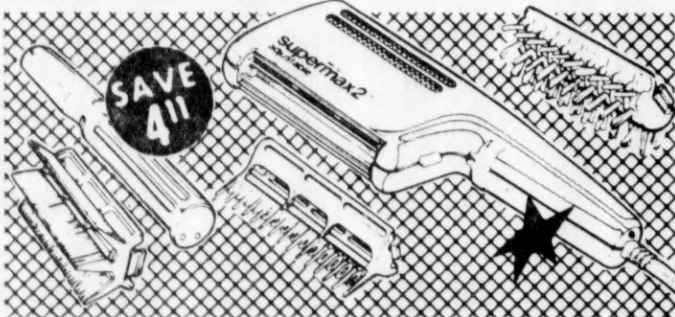
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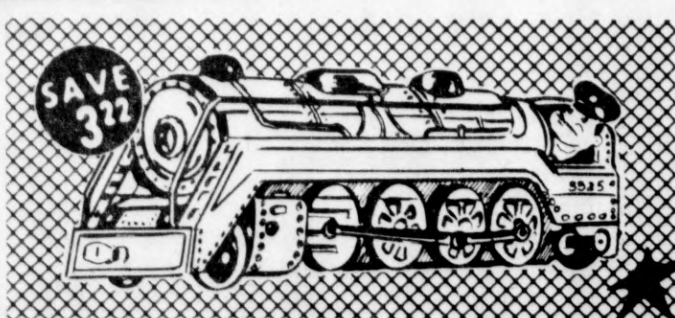
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DELAWARE: The First State To Ratify Constitution

By JOHN GATES

WILMINGTON, Del. (NEA) — Not long ago on one of those television game shows, the contestants were asked to name the first of the United States. The three answers offered were Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island.

No points for anyone.

The fact that Delaware is considered the first state by virtue of being first to ratify the Constitution still makes a pretty good trivia question outside state boundaries. Nonetheless, Delaware ratified that precious document on Dec. 7, 1787, five

days before Pennsylvania got around to it.

To many, the mention of Delaware is likely to evoke an image of George Washington standing in the bow of an oversized rowboat or a picture of DuPonts awash in a sea of chemicals and dollars.

If the Eskimo is the stereotype for Alaska, the chemist is his Delaware counterpart. The DuPonts arrived in Wilmington in 1802, started making gunpowder and today employ some 25,000 in Delaware alone. The DuPont Co. and members of that family exerted immeasurable influence on the

course of events in Delaware.

Delaware's detractors contend that influence is monolithic in structure, that family members and the company always act in concert. But the family is a highly diverse group, many of whom are highly critical of the company or one another.

As law students know, Delaware is more than chemicals. Roughly a third of the corporations listed on the New York Stock Exchange are incorporated in Delaware, although 90 per cent of the companies that do incorporate here — some 81,000 — do no business in Delaware.

The state receives more than \$50 million from those companies, an eighth of its budget, and gives, in return, corporate laws and a body of case law that make the state a sympathetic, relatively stable environment in which to conduct corporate affairs with a minimum of government red

tape.

Delaware is also chickens. Southern Delaware and its neighbors on the Delmarva Peninsula process more broilers than Col. Sanders ever dreamed of, more than 350 million of them in 1973. From the end of World War II to 1950, Delaware was the No. 1 chicken state. Today, the peninsula is the fourth largest producer of chickens in the nation.

Speaking of chickens, the Blue Hens, the University of Delaware football team, has earned something of a national reputation. Athletic director and former coach Dave Nelson is credited with developing the "Wing T" offense copied by many big-time football powers,

and Tubby Raymond, the current coach, took the Hens to the national college division title in 1971 and 1972 and the finals of the little-determining playoffs last season.

Most of Delaware's 2,400 square miles are farmland and swamp, acreage that has withstood the ravages of urban sprawl in the great East Coast megalopolis between Boston and Washington D.C. The state's population is about 600,000.

While not everyone in Delaware is happy about it — labor unions in particular are blaming the state's wobbly economy on it — the acreage is protected by the Coastal Zone Act, whose stringency has at-

tracted some national attention. The act prohibits certain industries such as steel mills, oil refineries and paper mills from building in the coastal zone.

The first attempt to colonize Delaware was undertaken by an ancestor of the humorist Peter DeVries. His name was David Pietersen DeVries, a Dutch soldier, who, cleverly as it turned out, decided not to accompany the first wave of settlers.

A year later, in the spring of 1633, DeVries made a visit to his colony and found it deserted and devastated. He didn't stay around to find out what happened but historical speculation has it that the Indians didn't like the way they were being treated.

Peter Minuit, who earlier made a mark for himself by settling what became New York

City, took the next stab at civilizing Delaware. He was hired by the Swedes. A cautious type, Minuit left Sweden in 1637 and arrived in the Delaware Bay the following year.

When the New Amsterdam Dutch heard about the Delaware intrusion, Minuit and his minions were invited to leave, an invitation he accepted to his everlasting regret. He was lost at sea. After years of squabbling, the Dutch lost their patience and sense of humor, and the Swedes in turn lost their colony, in 1651.

In the fall of 1682, William Penn came to the United States to take a look at an inordinate amount of land given him by King Charles and the Duke of York. Delaware, most of which was a part of the Penn package, resented its inclusion and es-

tablished itself as a separate state in 1776.

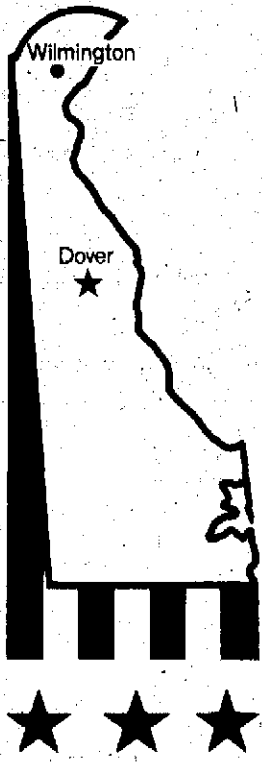
That was the same year in which Delaware's best remembered historical hero did his thing. It was early summer, and Caesar Rodney was in the southern part of the state trying to sell independence. In Philadelphia, the Delaware delegation to the Continental Congress was split over whether to vote for the Declaration of Independence.

Rodney, the third delegate to the Congress, was summoned to Philadelphia. One of the great debates of Delaware history is whether Rodney rode horseback or took a carriage to Philadelphia. In any event, he arrived to vote for the Declaration of Independence and provide the stuff of which Delaware legends are made.

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The Dutch first settled in Delaware near present Lewes, 1631, but were wiped out by Indians. Swedes settled at present Wilmington, 1638; Dutch settled anew, 1651, near New Castle and seized the Swedish settlement, 1655, only to lose all Delaware to the British, 1664. Delaware troops served in Washington's New Jersey campaigns and at the Brandywine, near home, where Washington suffered defeat. Delaware troops also fought in the southern campaigns and, finally, at Yorktown. In the Civil War, over 10 per cent of Delaware's total population served in the Union Army.



PBB Settlement Paves Way For Payments To Farmers

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — An out-of-court settlement has paved the way for damage payments to about 450 Michigan farmers whose livestock was poisoned by a chemical fire retardant.

A Michigan Farm Bureau spokesman said the farmers will be contacted to make damage estimates starting within two weeks.

Officials from Farm Bureau Services and the Michigan Chemical Co. will launch a payment program soon, following their settlement of the largest single suit involving the poisoning.

Farm Bureau Services filed the \$275 million suit in November 1974, in Muskegon County Circuit Court, charging Michigan Chemical with negligence in proving the chemical polybrominated

biphenyl (PBB) instead of a feed nutrient.

The Farm Bureau has admitted mistakenly mixing feed with PBB sometime in 1973.

No party to the settlement admitted liability for the PBB poisoning, lawyers for both companies said.

One source said a settlement figure between \$18 million and \$19 million "is within the ballpark."

One attorney alone represents clients with claims of more than \$15 million.

State and company officials and lawyers refused Tuesday to divulge the amount of the settlement. However, Kenneth Frankland, Gov. William Milliken's legal advisor, said the amount of outstanding claims is estimated at \$15 million to \$18 million.

If the amount of the

settlement were disclosed, another source said, the firms fear a "run" on the money by farmers with exaggerated claims.

The agreement creates a fund to pay all "legitimate claims" of farmers whose livestock was poisoned by PBB. Company sources acknowledged the firms will make the final decision on what is "legitimate."

The out-of-court settlement, which still must be formalized, in no way bars civil suits by farmers against Farm Bureau Services or Michigan Chemical Co., a Farm Bureau Services spokesman acknowledged.

Farmers with claims will be contacted beginning about the end of the year to make payment offers.

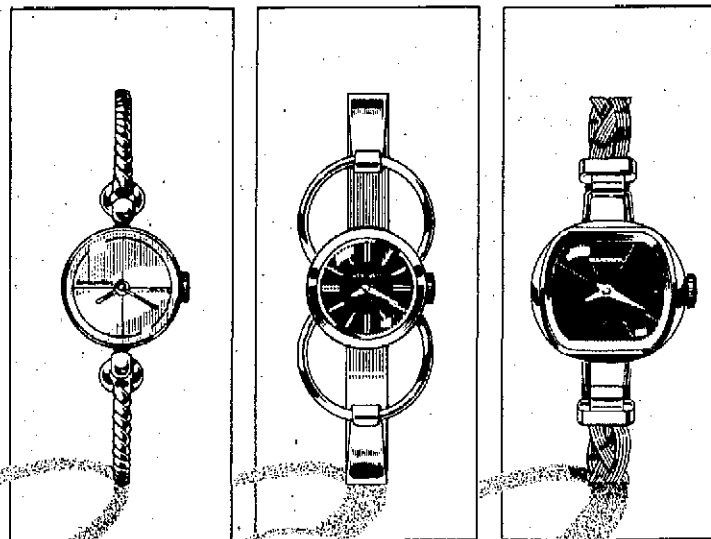
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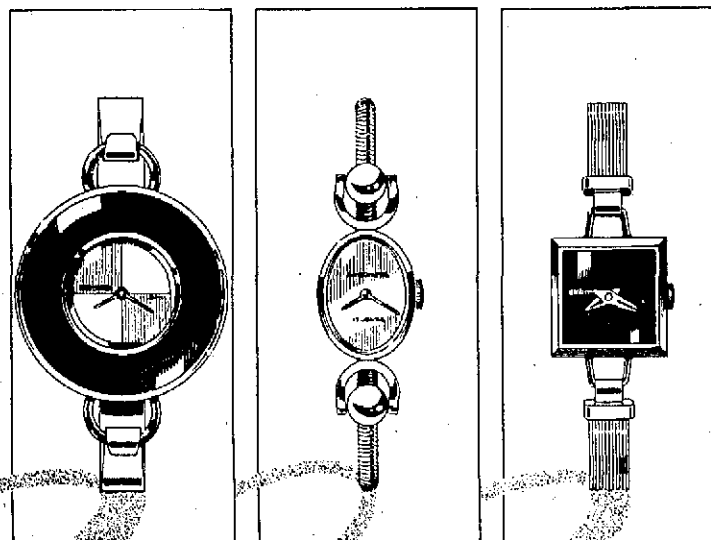
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LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A state agency has given General Motors Corp. permission to violate air pollution standards in an experiment with a coal-oil fuel mixture the company claims can cut industrial oil consumption by up to 50 per cent.

GM also contends the mixture

can lower fuel costs.

The State Air Pollution Control Commission unanimously approved GM's request to go ahead with a three-month test of the fuel in one boiler of its Chevrolet Nuclear Iron Casting Plant in Saginaw.

Commission spokesmen said the experiment, to begin in March, definitely will violate standards on emissions and smoke density, but is allowed if no danger to human health is found.

"I think this is the type of project that this commission ought to encourage," said Commissioner Warren W. Shapton at Tuesday's meeting.

The commission said the Department of Natural Resources' air pollution control staff would have the power to "pull the plug" on the project if it found the emissions were dangerous to human health.



THADDEUS Kosciuszko, an impoverished Polish nobleman, was educated in France where his contact with French philosophy aroused his interest in the concept of liberty. Borrowing money to pay his passage to America, Kosciuszko reached Philadelphia in August, 1776, and eventually gained a commission as colonel of engineers. Kosciuszko is best remembered for his two-year project of planning and building the defenses at West Point, The World Almanac notes.

Count Bill Is Signed

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A bill that validates late counts of students in state-run institutions has been signed into law by Gov. William Milliken.

The law affects 850 students in Michigan, most in the Mount Pleasant intermediate district and the Northville district.

For the first time this fall, the students in the institutions were counted to determine how much state aid the facilities would receive. But counts were not taken on the fourth Friday after Labor Day, as is required by law.

Project Manager Andy Brown said the project, which has cost GM about \$1 million to research over the past two years, also is financially supported by 20 other companies, including Shell Oil Co. and several major utility companies throughout the United States.

If the three-month Saginaw experiment is successful, a larger experiment will be conducted in New England Power and Light Company's utility boilers next fall, he said.

Brown said the process could reduce industrial oil use by up to 50 per cent, though GM researchers are currently expecting savings of only 35 per cent. Plants using the mixture would need little new equipment, but would have to install emission control equipment, he said.

The project is part of GM's "Project Independence" to switch American industry from its heavy dependence on oil to more coal use, he said.

"This is a process that's normally looked at only in times of crises," said Brown. His research shows coal-oil mixtures were used as early as the late 1800s and during World War II, but were not successful.

GM researchers have solved the major problem of coal settling out of the oil by adding emulsifiers to the mixture, he said.

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Wanna Live Tax-Free?

Q. Is Ireland still a tax haven for artists and writers? — X.C., San Antonio, Tex.

A. Yes. The Irish government still allows creative artists to live on the Emerald Isle without paying income taxes. But the political troubles in Ireland have prompted some artists to seek an alternative site and they may have found one in Sri Lanka, formerly Ceylon, where the prime minister, Mrs. Bandaranaike,

has said she looks favorably on the idea. Already Robin Maugham, nephew of the late W. Somerset Maugham, has announced plans to leave Ireland for that tropical island off the southern tip of India.

Q. Nancy Walker is the funniest woman on television. Why does she only get to play mothers and maids? — Z.L., Chicago, Ill.

A. Fred Silverman, ABC programming chief, agrees with you and has signed Nancy to a network contract in order to develop a series especially for her varied talents. Rhoda's replacement mother next season will probably be Vivian Vance, Lucy's popular old sidekick.

Q. Can you tell an old fan

whether Ezio Pinza's widow ever remarried and where she lives? — E.J., Pittsburgh, Pa.

A. Mrs. Ezio Pinza never remarried and lives in Palos Verdes Estates in California. Their daughter, Gloria, a brilliant scholar, attends Harvard law school.

QUESTION YOU NEVER

ASKED: What's so peculiar about Julie Eisenhower's cookbook for children? Strangely enough, Julie never uses the Nixon name anywhere in the book. She also neglected to include a recipe from her mother, although she has a celebrity section with recipes from such people as Lynda Bird Johnson Robb.

Q. How come we don't get

any details about the Burton-Taylor reconciliation. It used to be if Liz had her split ends trimmed we'd hear about it. — R.L., Wellesley, Mass.

A. You're right. There has been a shortage of details. And the reason? Both of the Burtons have sold their separate versions of the romantic story to publications. The bidding was

PEOPLE

By Robin Adams Sloan



PINZA: She never remarried.



BANDARANAIKE: Sri Lanka tax haven?

'Blue Knight' One More Reason To Retire Early

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — I hate to keep grumbling about new series, but CBS' new "Blue Knight" cop show tonight may prove the third reason to read a good book or start sleeping at 10 p.m. EST on Wednesday nights.

The two other reasons are ABC's "Starsky and Hutch" cop series and NBC's "Petrocelli" lawyer series, which compete with the CBS offering. "The Blue Knight," starring George Kennedy as Bumper Morgan, a street-wise veteran cop, is based on the book of the same name by Joe Wambaugh, a fine writer and a former Los Angeles cop.

Wambaugh, billed as a script consultant for the CBS show, created what I consider a very good cop series, NBC's "Police Story," which later begat a spinoff called "Joe Forrester," also on NBC.

"Forrester," with which Wambaugh has no connection, according to NBC, is basically a less forceful version of the Bumper Morgan character, an old pro who thinks there's no substitute for pounding a beat on foot.

Unfortunately, "The Blue Knight" comes on as little

more than a carbon copy of "Joe Forrester," and not a good one at that.

Like Joe, Bumper prefers to work alone, likes kids, has many street-level "snitches," or informants, to call on, hates those who prey on the weak or the poor and is not above roughing up lowlifes to get information that'll help him make the big arrest.

When "The Blue Knight" first appeared on NBC two years ago as a four-part special starring William Holden, it was a tough, gritty, realistic program that really gave you an idea of a cop's life.

But tonight's version on CBS doesn't. It's a one-dimensional effort involving a young, well-dressed, psychotic thief whose specialty is burglarizing hotel rooms of people who are attending conventions.

The thief (Tony Geary) gives an indication of how sick he is when, during one burglary, he whips out a switchblade and cuts the head off a teddy bear lying on a bed.

Bumper Morgan arrives during the subsequent police investigation, is shown the decapitated teddy bear, and remarks, "Whoever did this is no ordinary hotel creeper, that's for sure."

It turns out the psycho is separated from his wife and young son, wants desperately to return to them, but she says no. So he freaks out when ever he sees a boy his son's age, or anything that reminds him of his son, like a teddy bear.

Of course, he meets a young boy Bumper has befriended. The kid is from an unhappy home, which Bumper is trying to make happy. When the kid disappears and Bumper learns the psycho had met the lad, he fears the worst and goes all out to catch the villain.

The plot twists slowly, slowly in the wind and eventually ends happily. But it's conventional TV police fare with routine dialogue.

The only thing that makes the show unique is that Bumper seems to work both day and night shifts, a bargain for a budget-minded police force.

TROOPER KILLED

SUGAR LOAF, N.Y. (AP) — A 24-year-old state trooper responding to a domestic quarrel call has been shot to death by a man who first trained his rifle on his girlfriend, killing her, state police said. The gunman was killed by other troopers.

Today In History

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 17, the 351st day of 1975. There are 14 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1903, Orville and Wilbur Wright made the first successful airplane flight in history, soaring over sand dunes near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

On this date: In 1538, Pope Paul III excommunicated King Henry VIII of England.

In 1718, England declared war on Spain.

In 1830, the South American liberator, Simon Bolivar, died in Colombia.

In 1914, Britain proclaimed a protectorate over Egypt.

In 1919, a U.S. arsenal at Picatinny, N.J., blew up, causing damage estimated at \$1 million.

In 1939, during World War II, the crew of the German pocket battleship, Graf Spee scuttled the ship off Uruguay rather than let it fall into the hands of the British.

Ten years ago: Britain imposed an oil embargo on Rhodesia and it was endorsed

by the U.S.

Five years ago: The United Nations General Assembly wound up its 25th anniversary session.

One year ago: The White House announced the resignation of Roy Ash as director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Today's birthdays: Boston "Pops" conductor Arthur Fiedler is 81 years old. Author Erskine Caldwell is 72.

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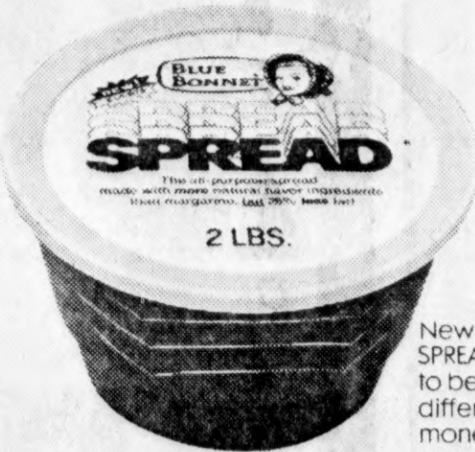


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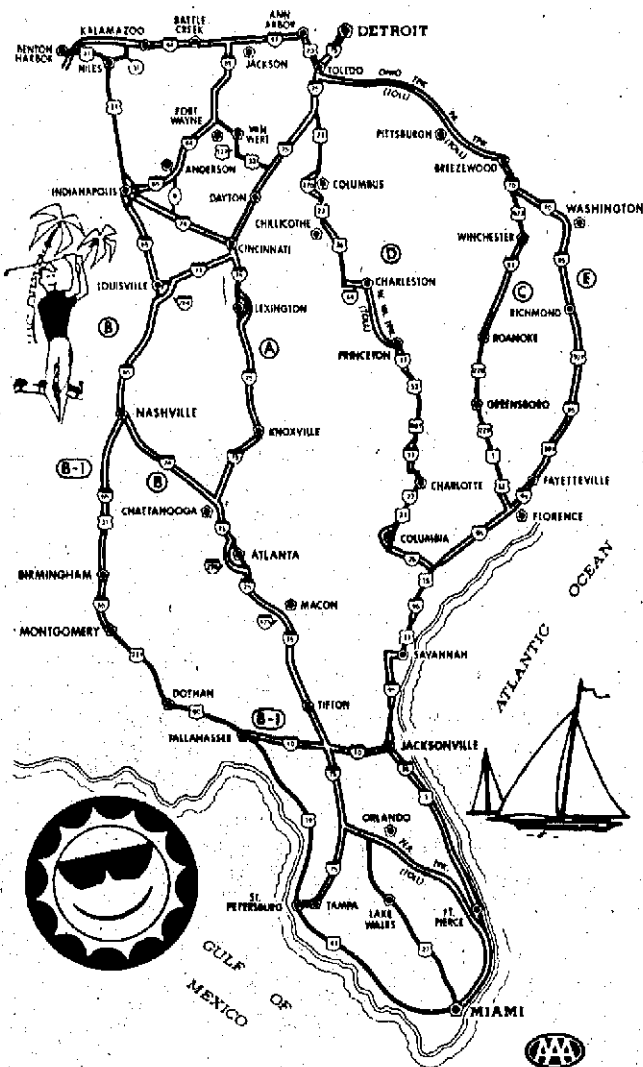
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Five Routes To Florida



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Michiganians Heading For Florida

It costs more and takes longer this year, but 90 percent of Florida-bound vacationers from Michigan will continue to make the trip behind the wheel of the family car, reports Automobile Club of Michigan.

Normally, hundreds of thousands of Michiganians visit Florida between December and April, lured by the prospects of warm, sunny days away from the wintry winds of the North.

Last January, February and March, despite an ailing economy and high unemployment, there were more Auto Club member requests for Florida routings from Michigan than in any previous first quarter.

And these routing requests should increase by at least nine percent in 1976's first quarter, according to Joseph Ratke, Auto Club touring manager.

"After two bad years when the energy scare and economic recession discouraged tourism, the trend to vacations in the Sunshine State was re-established dramatically in 1975," Ratke said. "The number of first-quarter Florida routing requests increased only 1.5 percent in 1973, then plunged 43.4 percent in 1974 before rebounding back up by 125 percent last winter."

This winter's Florida-bound vacationers will find their travel costs up about 22 percent. Their driving time also has been extended by at least a half-day because of the slower, 55 - mile - per - hour speed limit, Ratke said.

A three-day driving trip from Detroit to Orlando, Fla., a distance of 1,200 miles, would cost a couple \$207 this season, compared with \$170 the previous year, Ratke estimated.

"Driving 40 miles a day and with the car averaging 13 gallons per mile, the cost of gas and oil would total \$80 this winter, \$10 more than the previous year," Ratke said.

Meals would be \$72 for the three days and lodging would total \$75. This is an increase of \$12 and \$15, respectively, over last winter.

Ratke emphasizes that vacation expenditures depend to a great degree on personal preferences, regions traveled and individual means. Lodging costs would be less in resort areas during the off-season, and travelers who picnic along the way will find their meal costs reduced, he noted.

"Florida-bound vacationers are advised to check into package rates offered by many motels and hotels," Ratke said. "They can further shave lodging costs by staying just a few miles away from such popular attractions as Disney World and Miami Beach," he noted.

There is plenty to lure sun-seekers from Michigan to Florida — even more than in previous years.

Walt Disney World, probably the undisputed leader of Florida's attractions, has a new look to its Tomorrowland that is centered around Space Mountain. It features a space-oriented ride, a magnetic propulsion system people-

mover and a simulated trip to Mars.

One of Disney's neighbors, Sea World, has added a 400-foot Sky Tower at a cost of \$1.3 million to give guests a panoramic view of central Florida.

Other Orlando-area attractions are Stars Hall of Fame, a new feature presenting great moments of stage and screen entertainment; Circus World, a three-ring array of circus performances and an expanded Masterpiece Gardens with a living Seminole Indian Village built on the site of an early Seminole settlement.

The state's other two brand-new attractions are in the Miami area. Planet Ocean is a \$6-million permanent ocean science exhibition, encompassing some 11 acres. The Caribbean Laserium in Miami Beach presents an unlimited run of the innovative Cosmic Laser Concert.

Visitors to Tampa's Busch Gardens will find an all-new

Moroccan Village, part of a multimillion-dollar expansion program. It features Arabesque archways and an assortment of Casbah-like shops.

Another Florida attraction, Weeki Wachee Springs on the state's upper Gulf Coast, has completely refurbished the underwater theater where it showcases its Spring of Live Mermaids.

Michigan motorists bound for the Sunshine State can choose from four principal highway routes. Auto Club's accompanying map shows the four easiest and safest routes to Florida, one including a partial alternate. The routes are labeled A, B, C and D.

Route A via I-75 is the most direct for East Michigan tourists. It is 1,406 miles long, including 1,400 miles of four-lane highway, and it goes through Cincinnati, Lexington, Knoxville and Chattanooga but skirts Atlanta with a bypass.

Route A has only 50 miles of semimountainous country in

Kentucky and Tennessee and the entire trip to Miami costs motorists \$5.20 in tolls.

Route B, the most direct route for West Michigan motorists, is reached via Fort Wayne and Indianapolis, from western and central Michigan.

East Michigan travelers go by way of Toledo, Cincinnati and Louisville. All but six of Route B's 4,468 miles is four-lane highway.

Although it is 66 miles longer than Route A, driving time is the same. Route B has practically no mountain roads and often offers better driving conditions in winter than other Florida routes. Tolls on Route B are \$5.20, the same as for Route A-1. This alternate route, which includes Route B to Nashville, is 1,508 miles long and has less freeway than Route B. Its chief advantage is an alternate to Route B in case of bad weather around Chattanooga and Atlanta.

Route C's 1,583 miles — roughly 1,300 of them divided highway — meander through Virginia's Shenandoah Valley and the central Carolinas but motorists should check winter road conditions in Ohio and Pennsylvania before using this scenic route. Tolls are \$9.55.

Route D should be avoided in winter because of the snow and ice conditions in mountainous West Virginia and North Carolina. At other times of the year, this 1,423-mile route offers panoramas of mountain scenery. Four-lane highways are found on 1,116 miles of the route and tolls cost \$6.80.

COMPARISON OF ROUTES -

DETROIT TO MIAMI

ROUTE	MILEAGE	4-lane highway	TOLL
A	1406	1400	5.20
B	1468	1462	5.20
C	1583	1332	9.55
D	1423	1116	6.80
E	1614	1542	10.45

This Teaching Job Takes A Special Talent

By WILLIAM A. AYVAZIAN
SEBEWAING, Mich. (AP) — You could mistake it for any other classroom in the state. There is the usual amount of jokes and laughter. Some are listening, while others allow their minds to wander to some far away fantasy.

But a few words in Vietnamese or Chaldean — native language for a region of Iraq — is a dead giveaway.

This is a special class with special children. And it takes a special teacher to get the job done.

Carol Parfitt of Sebewaing spends three hours each morning and a few nights a week teaching English to Vietnamese and Iraqi children and their older relatives in a basement classroom at Immanuel Lutheran Church and the Unionville-Sebewaing Area junior high school.

The five Vietnamese children in the class range in age from 16 to 7. The parents, Tot and Tu, spend some evenings learning the language of their new country.

The Chaldean children have spent the past 13 months in Michigan, so are much more Americanized than the Vietnamese. Their father runs a food market in Unionville. The family lived in Beirut after leaving Iraq and then moved to America.

The three hours of schooling here are broken up according to age and ability. All receive

English lessons and activity periods.

Mrs. Parfitt, who earned a master's degree at the University of Michigan and spent 1967-68 with her husband in the Peace Corps in Nigeria, has taught English to other groups before. She has found none more rewarding than this venture.

"This is a job that has to be done, and I'm the one here that is qualified to do it," she said. "I want to teach them to speak English and help them make it in this culture."

The Vietnamese children have more problems with pronunciation because of their previous training in a tonal language, while the Chaldeans are bothered mostly by word order, she said.

"The Vietnamese children have a great deal of knowledge, but it's all in Vietnamese right now," Mrs. Parfitt said. "They are placed below their age grades to help them grasp things. Lectures in English right now would just be beyond them."

The Vietnamese children spent a week in Guam before living in tents at Camp Pendleton, Calif., for three more months before arriving here earlier in the year.

The children will be doing these lessons until the school year ends next spring. By that time, Mrs. Parfitt hopes, they will have grasped the language enough to improve on their own from there.

She said one of her most difficult tasks is making the children speak English instead of their native languages when they talk to each other. The children say it also is easier to talk their native languages at home rather than English.

But the Vietnamese children have shown a great resiliency. They are the future, and that is easier to accept than being part of the past.

"They are just fantastic," Mrs. Parfitt said. "They have adapted extremely well to this culture. But I think living in a small community where people are friendlier has helped them, too."

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SKATE-A-THON PLANNED: A 24-hour skate-a-thon to raise funds to fight muscular dystrophy will begin at 1 p.m. Dec. 29, at Crystal Roller rink, Paw Paw lake, Coloma. Planning event are, from left, Donna Cowsert, Crystal Roller rink skater; Mrs. Helen Cerny, rink owner and operator; Dave Moser, Coloma muscular dystrophy patient, and Rudy Appel, fire fighter and chairman of 1975 Muscular Dystrophy campaign in Coloma.

Coloma Skate-A-Thon Dec. 29

A 24-hour skate-a-thon to raise funds to fight muscular dystrophy will begin at 1 p.m. Dec. 29 at the Crystal Roller rink, Paw Paw lake road, Coloma, according to Rudy Appel, Coloma fire fighter and chairman of the 1975 Muscular Dystrophy campaign in Coloma.

Appel said skaters who wish to take part in the event, which runs until 1 p.m. Dec. 30, should pick up instruction and sponsor

sheets at Crystal Roller rink. Trophies and Jerry Lewis watches will be awarded to skaters obtaining the most sponsors for the skate-a-thon, he said.

Skaters are required to obtain sponsors at 30 cents per hour for hours they wish to skate, according to Appel, and all skating will be free.

Appel said skaters will be as-

signed to one of three teams, red, white or blue, and each skater will be given a 20-minute rest each hour. No one under 18 years of age will be allowed to leave the building anytime after 10 p.m. until 7 a.m., Appel said.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cerny, owners of the skating rink, said that adult supervision will be on duty at all times during the skate-a-thon with the assistance of the Coloma fire department.

Cerny said that funds collected will go to support the local Muscular Dystrophy chapter's patient-care program to furnish wheelchairs, hospital beds and other orthopedic appliances and

services for the chapter's 67 local patients. Cerny said some of the funds raised will also be used to support a research program aimed at finding a cure for the disease.

Riot Under Control

NORCO, Calif. (AP) — About 200 rioting women inmates protesting the cancellation of a weekend family picnic at the California Institute for Women at Frontera were brought under control with "no major injuries," prison officials said.

Fairplain Jehovah's Witnesses Told Of Persecution In Malawi

The Fairplain congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses has been informed that more than 34,000 Witnesses who in 1972 fled Malawi, a southeast African nation, face persecution on their

return.

Paul Lindsey, presiding overseer of the Fairplain congregation, said the Witnesses from Malawi fled to Mozambique because of their refusal to join a

political party. Lindsey said Witnesses observe strict political neutrality.

Lindsey said he had received a report from N.H. Knorr at the Brooklyn headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses that a group of witnesses returned to Malawi and then were ordered to join the Malawi Congress party.

In some instances Witnesses were allowed to return to their homes. However, they were in-

timidated by the Youth Leaguers, a militant branch of the ruling political party. Lindsey said he learned Witnesses were beaten and again driven from their homes.

CONFIRMATION NEAR
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is nearing confirmation of President Ford's nomination of Judge John Paul Stevens of Chicago as a Supreme Court justice.

Government Women Paid More

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Women in government earn about 20 per cent more than other women workers, says a Michigan State University political science instructor. Mary Corcoran, who studied wage differentials based on sex, concluded women in federal, state or local government jobs make much more than those in non-government jobs. She also found, however, that men doing traditional "men's work" make 20 per cent more than women or men doing "women's work."

Freighter Runs Aground

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. (AP) — Another freighter ran aground in the St. Marys River on Tuesday, the U.S. Coast Guard reported. The Coast Guard said the 552-foot Canadian vessel, Thornhill, grounded off Point Iroquois after daybreak. There were no reports of injuries or damage to the vessel. The Coast Guard said the Thornhill was not blocking the river channel. On Monday afternoon, the freighter Ivory Neptune was freed from where it ran aground Thursday.

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Top Women Are Denied Job As Animal Warden

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (AP) — Calling the job too dangerous for women to handle alone, Southfield Township officials have turned down two of the three top candidates for animal warden because they are female.

The Southfield Township Board voted to hire a man and a woman for the post, despite the fact that women were the top three candidates among the 38 people who qualified for the job.

The man who was selected replaced fourth in the competition for the two new jobs.

The two are scheduled to be hired this week to begin enforcing a new animal control ordinance in the villages of Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms and Franklin.

Supervisor Theodore J. Sura admitted the board skipped over two of the women candidates.

"The chief animal control of-

ficer of Oakland County advised us that some circumstances might come up that would make the work dangerous for women, too dangerous for them to do alone," he said.

"The board met and decided they wanted one male and female," Sura added. "Why exclude men? If we did, maybe the men would get on us. We want to be fair to both men and women."

Franklin Police Chief Frank Wilson, who helped rate the candidates and will work with the two animal wardens, said he "wouldn't have any objections to both animal wardens being gals."

Food Stamp Certifier Coming To South Haven

SOUTH HAVEN — A new office and additional food stamp services will be available in the South Haven area beginning Jan. 6, according to Charles E. Higgins, Van Buren county department of social services director.

Beginning that day, there will be a food stamp certifier on duty every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m. at 511 Huron street.

Although the South Haven post office has been — and will continue — selling food stamps to qualified program participants since last February, applicants had to go to the Hartford social services office to become certified to participate.

Initially the food stamp certifier in South Haven will handle only new applications from households that have never before participated in the food stamp program. Plans have been made, however, to expand services at an early date to handle renewal of certifications on an appointment basis as well as new applications on a walk-in basis.



GRADUATES: Mrs. Werner (Connie) Siebert, a 1987 graduate of St. Joseph high school, received her bachelor's degree in biology Sunday from the University of Michigan and is now employed in the university registrar's office. She is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Basil McNitt, 2307 Morton avenue, St. Joseph. She and her husband live in Ypsilanti.

New Social Security Fact Sheet Available

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A completely updated 1976 edition of Your New Social Security and Medicare Fact Sheet is now available from BNA Books, a division of the Bureau of National Affairs, Inc. (BNA), Washington, D.C. Over the years organizations throughout the nation have been distributing copies of the Fact Sheet to their employees to alert them to the changes Congress has been introducing almost every year since the inception of the Social Security program.

The new Fact Sheet reflects the change in the Social Security program that goes into effect on Jan. 1, 1976 — the increase in the taxable earnings base, the increase in permitted retirement earnings without loss of Social Security benefits, and the increases in hospital benefit "deductibles" and daily care charges. And the Fact Sheet provides a convenient, all-in-one place Social Security benefits chart, adjusted for the latest cost-of-living increase, showing monthly retirement and/or disability benefits, and

monthly survivors' benefits. It also provides a convenient worksheet for computing average annual earnings in work covered by Social Security.

Medicare for the aged or disabled under the Hospital Insurance Plan and the Medical Insurance Plan is clearly explained in terms of what the plans cover, what they do not cover, and the eligibility requirements for each.

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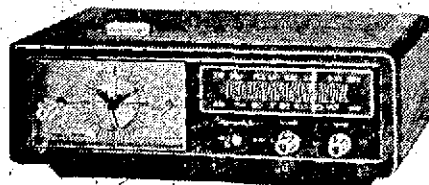
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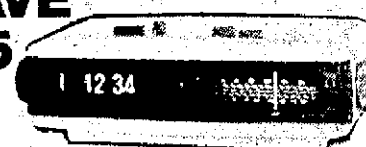
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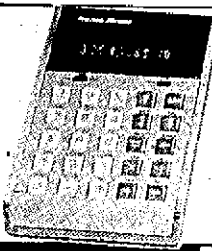


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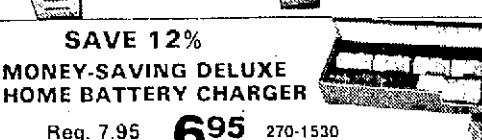
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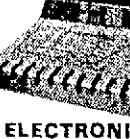
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Lancers Handed Worst Loss Since '67

Awesome Bucks Win, 90-58

By JERRY DYKSTRA
Staff Sports Writer

Awsome. Perhaps that one word best describes the 1975-76 edition of the Buchanan Bucks basketball team.

Bill Wilson's gifted cagers demonstrated some of that awesomeness Tuesday night at the Lakeshore gym by dazzling the Lancers 90-58.

The Bucks put five starters in double figures in handing Lakeshore its worst defeat since 1967 while improving their

Blossomland record to 3-0 and overall mark to 5-0.

Ken Garrett, a muscular 6-6 forward, flashed his overall brilliance by leading the Bucks with 24 points and 14 rebounds, blocking four shots and gunning in a hot 12 of 19 outcourt in only three quarters of action.

Mike Busby contributed 12 points, Greg Frazier 11 as a substitute while brothers Walt and Kevin Vanderbush appropriately each swished 10.

As a team, the Bucks hit 48 per cent of their shots afield,

including a sensational 56 per cent the first half, while blocking a total of 10 Lakeshore shots. Mike Busby, the rubbery-armed forward, rejected five Lancer shots to top Garrett's four.

"We just got beat by a better ball club...they're an awesome ball club," stated Lakeshore coach Lloyd MacTavish. "It's difficult to look good when a team shoots so well in the first half. I thought in flashes we looked good but then those turnovers hurt us again."

Buchanan, which is beating foes by an average of almost 25 points a game, broke away late in the first quarter by outscoring the Lancers 8-2 in the last 1:30 to grab a 24-15 first-period margin.

The Bucks then popped in 11 of 19 shots in the second quarter to add fuel to the fire. Garrett, bombing 16 points the first half on eight of 12 shots, ignited the burning. Buchanan mounted a 48-30 lead at the half with the second half as exciting as a rerun of a soap opera.

"I was fairly well pleased with our overall performance," commented Wilson. "For one thing we shot well outside and also the kids got the ball to the open man. We had good team basketball. Also I was pleased with our running game and rebounding."

"Garrett always loves this gym for some reason. He likes to play here. I was also glad to see Mike Busby have a good offensive night too. And Walt and Kevin did fine jobs of hitting the open men and shooting. Jones (Gary) also played steady. And Frazier is only a sophomore but he's really making progress."

"We do have to improve our defense, though. But that's something we can work on in practice."

Tom Jager was the lone Lancer to rip the cords with any consistency. The 6-4½ forward pumped in 18 points on nine of 16 shots afield and also led the Lancers in rebounding with 16 caroms as Lakeshore held a 46-45 board edge.

The Lancers, now 1-2 in Blossomland play and 1-4 overall, again had trouble locating the hoop as they put in 23 of 80 shots for a poor 29 per cent. Buchanan dropped in 40 of 83 shots for its 48 per cent average. Frazier, a soph who would start on most other teams, added five of seven outcourt and Kevin Vanderbush four of six.

Buchanan, which has beaten Lakeshore four times in a row, also turned in an excellent floor game with the regulars only making eight turnovers in three quarters. The Bucks ended with 14 and Lakeshore 22.

MacTavish is hoping he can get his walking wounded together for Friday's home game against River Valley.

"I don't want to use this as an excuse but I wish we could show up for a practice with 10 healthy kids. It's a day to day thing with these injuries... I have to check the injured reserve list."

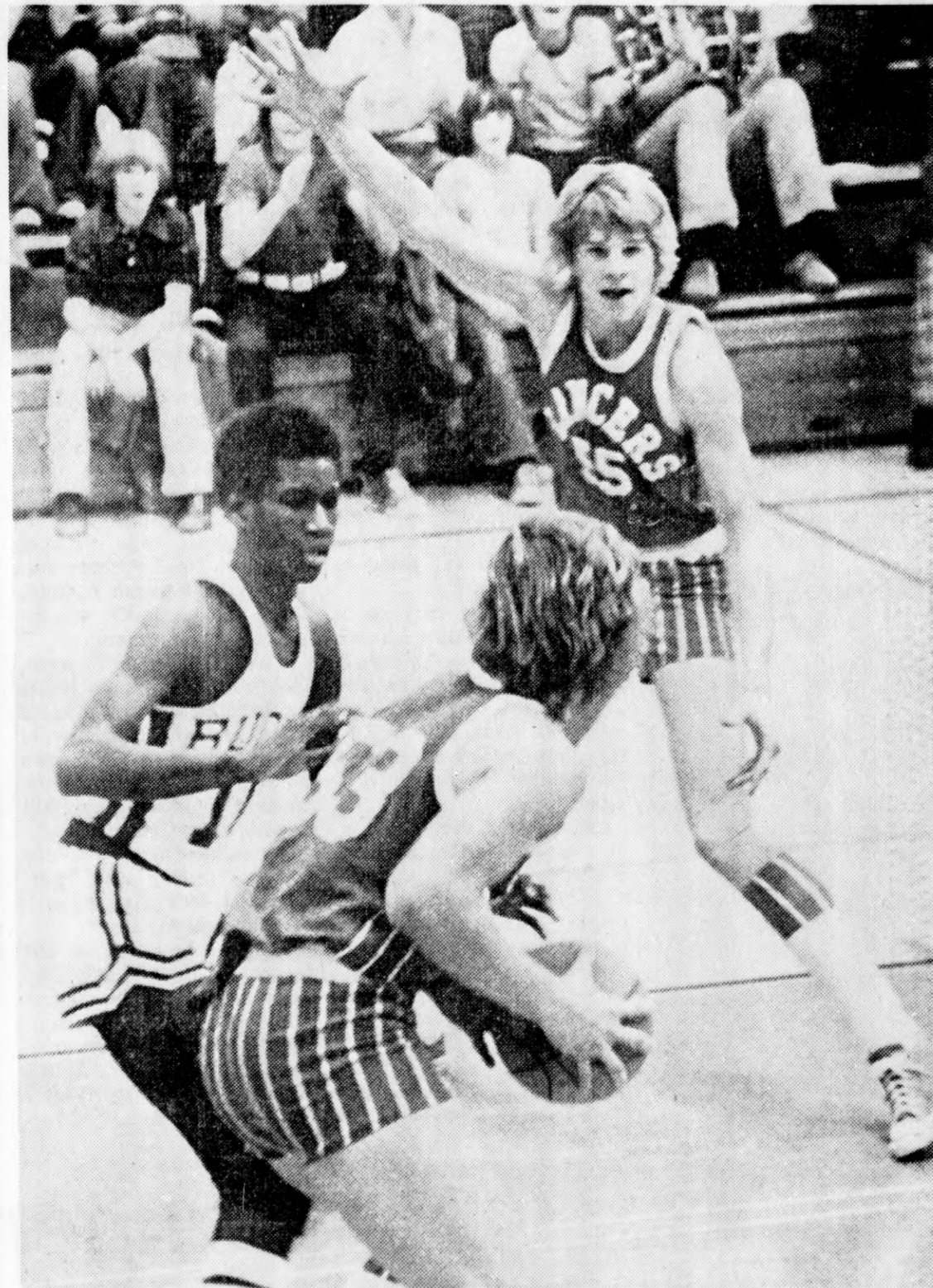
"Jager sprained his knee Monday in gym class and Mason twisted his ankle tonight. Rosenhagen (Jim) is also out with an ankle sprain."

Buchanan, the defending league champ, now takes on Cassopolis Friday night in a battle of Blossomland unbeaten.

In the jayvee game played Monday night, Lakeshore crushed Buchanan 77-44 with Scott Lee rifling in 26 and Scott Smikle 10 for the 4-1 Lancers.

Lakeshore (58)	Buchanan (96)
Shaffer 3 11	Garrett 12 0 4
Jager 9 0 4	M. Busby 6 0 2
Mason 1 1 1	G. Busby 3 2 2
Campbell 1 3 4	W. Vanderbush 5 0 2
NITZ 2 2 1	Jones 2 2 3
Arend 1 0 2	K. Vanderbush 4 2 4
Toth 4 0 1	Frazier 5 1 0
Federon 0 0 2	Brown 1 3 1
Schoenhard 2 4 0	Virgil 0 0 1
Trudell 0 1 1	Smith 1 0 1
	Kivies 2 0 0
Totals 23 12 17	Totals 40 10 20

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Lakeshore 24 18 24 — 90
Buchanan 15 15 11 17 — 58
Officials: Hank D'Agostino and Cliff Adelget (Both of Benton Harbor)



OPEN MAN: Lakeshore's Tom Jager seems to be calling for the ball from teammate Mike Mason, who is closely guarded by Buchanan's Gerald Busby. Jager was the only bright spot for the Lancers as he canned 18 points for the lone Lancer to reach double figures. The Bucks won 90-58 Tuesday night for their fifth straight victory in Blossomland action at the Lakeshore gym. (Staff photo by Harry Smith)

Balance Keys Gael Victory

Galien Hands Covert First Setback Of Season

By JOHN VANDEN HEEDÉ
Sports Editor

COVERT — Galien and Covert coaches have been getting a lot of mileage out of compact-sized teams this season, but Mike Heckathorn's Gaels got the highest rating in a court test here Tuesday night.

Diminutive Galien — which averages less than six feet across the starting five, as does Covert — scooted past the previously unbeaten Bulldogs 68-60 in non-conference basketball action.

The Gaels, who were state Class D quarterfinalists last winter, dashed to their fourth win in five games with a balanced attack which saw all starters scoring in double figures.

Dale Luther netted 15 to pace the Red Arrow squad while Don Kooy and Craig Schau contributed 14 apiece, Mike Kuntz 11 and Rick Busher 10.

Galien never trailed while posting a fine 47 per cent field goal average (30 of 64) and holding a 43 to 40 rebounding edge, including 20 by Kooy, the Gael "big man" at 6-2. The only gremlins in the Galien game were 34 turnovers.

Pacers of the Covert attack were Robert Maggard and Jeff Magett with 15 and 14, respectively. The Bulldogs slipped to 5-1 while making 35 per cent of their shots (28 of 79) and being guilty of 28 turnovers.

Both squads hit 50 per cent of their free throws.

Covert, which features a bumper bunch of talented underclassmen, entered the game as southwestern Michigan's leading scoring team (90.6 points per game) and a winning margin average of 23.8, but the Bulldogs were held down Tuesday night by an effective Galien zone defense which kept its opponent outside most of the night.

"We played well enough to win defensively, but we didn't play well enough to win offensively," commented Covert coach Rod DeYoung afterwards. "We would come back and get close and then they would get two or three easy shots and break it open again."

Galien — which got inside for numerous easy shots — started like a comet with a 10-2 lead, but Covert cut the margin to 26-24 early in the second period.

Galien led 40-30 at halftime

and held its biggest lead of the night at 44-30 early in the third period, but Covert then ripped off 10 answered points — including three buckets in a row by Maggard — to get back into the game.

The Bulldogs only trailed by 61-56 with 2:49 left in the game, but the Gaels then put the game away with the next seven points, including a three-pointer by Mike Kuntz with 37 seconds remaining.

"These guys are good...they jump," commented Heckathorn on the opposing Bulldogs. "And they are so young (five underclassmen among the top eight scorers). That's what's scary."

But Heckathorn was also all smiles over his team. He called the victory one of "pride" and one which made Galien "one of the Class D teams to reckon with."

He singled out Kooy for "getting the boards for us" and Rick Kuntz for a fine job as a substitute — "he pulled down a few rebounds we needed."

Heckathorn also thought guards Luther and Schau made a good adjustment in cutting down some of the success of Covert's outside shooting game, after the Bulldogs had hit 10 of 19 in the first quarter.

The 34 turnovers worried Heckathorn, but he noted that "they called awfully quick three-second violations."

DeYoung pointed to the work of Maggard in holding Kooy, the area's No. 4 scorer this year and the top career pointmaker, well below his pre-game average of 21.3.

Galien also won the junior varsity preliminary 76-68 in overtime, but only after Covert had fouled out four men and played the last 1:19 of the overtime with just four players.

Brad Marshall, who finished with 14 points, hit a pair of free throws at the 1:19 mark to put Galien ahead for good. The little Gaels, now 4-1, also got 26 points from Matt Koziel and 19 from Tom Murdock.

Galien led 30-27 at halftime but the regulation game ended in a 62-62 deadlock.

The little Bulldogs, now 5-1, had Jerry Starks with 29 points and Jeff DeYoung with 14.

Covert (60)	Galien (62)
Maggard 7 1 3	Kooy 6 2 2
Starks 3 1 2	Busher 5 0 3
Robinson 3 0 3	M. Kuntz 5 1 4
Barnes 4 0 1	Luther 6 3 2
Magett 7 0 4	Schau 7 0 1
DeSole 3 2 1	R. Kuntz 1 2 2
Williams 0 0 1	
DeYoung 1 0 0	
Totals 28 4 15	Totals 30 8 14

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Galien 24 16 15 13 — 68
Covert 20 10 16 14 — 60
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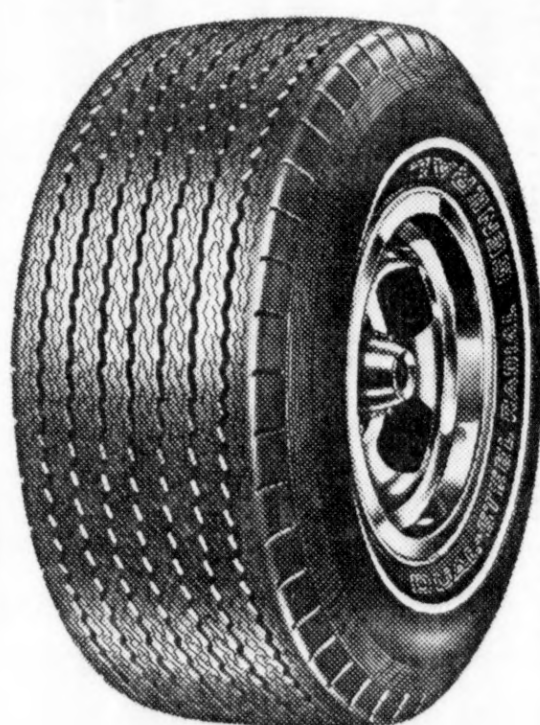
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Parseghian Vetoes Pro Job in 1976

Will Host TV Sports Show

NEW YORK (AP) — Ara Parseghian, television star, still isn't sure if he ever wants to coach football again.

"I retained my connection with Notre Dame for six months after I resigned and the last 5 1/2 months have been so hectic that I really don't feel as though I've been away from football for a year," Parseghian said Tuesday as he announced he would not seek a pro coaching job in 1976 and instead would host a weekly youth-oriented television sports show beginning next fall.



ARA PARSEGHIAN

The announcement put Parseghian right back where he was a year ago when he stepped down after 11 highly successful seasons as Notre Dame's football coach. He reemphasized that he would never return to college coaching — not even at Notre Dame — and that any return to football would be at the professional level.

"Obviously, I'm leaving some options available to me," he said. "I want to know how I'll feel a year from now. I still haven't made a decision on whether or not I'm going to reenter the game."

In turning his back on a lucrative tie-up with a number of panting National Football League teams, Parseghian was asked about the whopping contract that lured John McKay from Southern California to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and said:

"Money isn't everything in life. There's being happy, being a success, doing what you want to do. It's more important to be happy, although obviously money makes it a little easier to live."

The 52-year-old Parseghian said the distributors and producers of his new show — "Ara's World of Sports" — thought he could combine the TV series with a pro coaching

job.

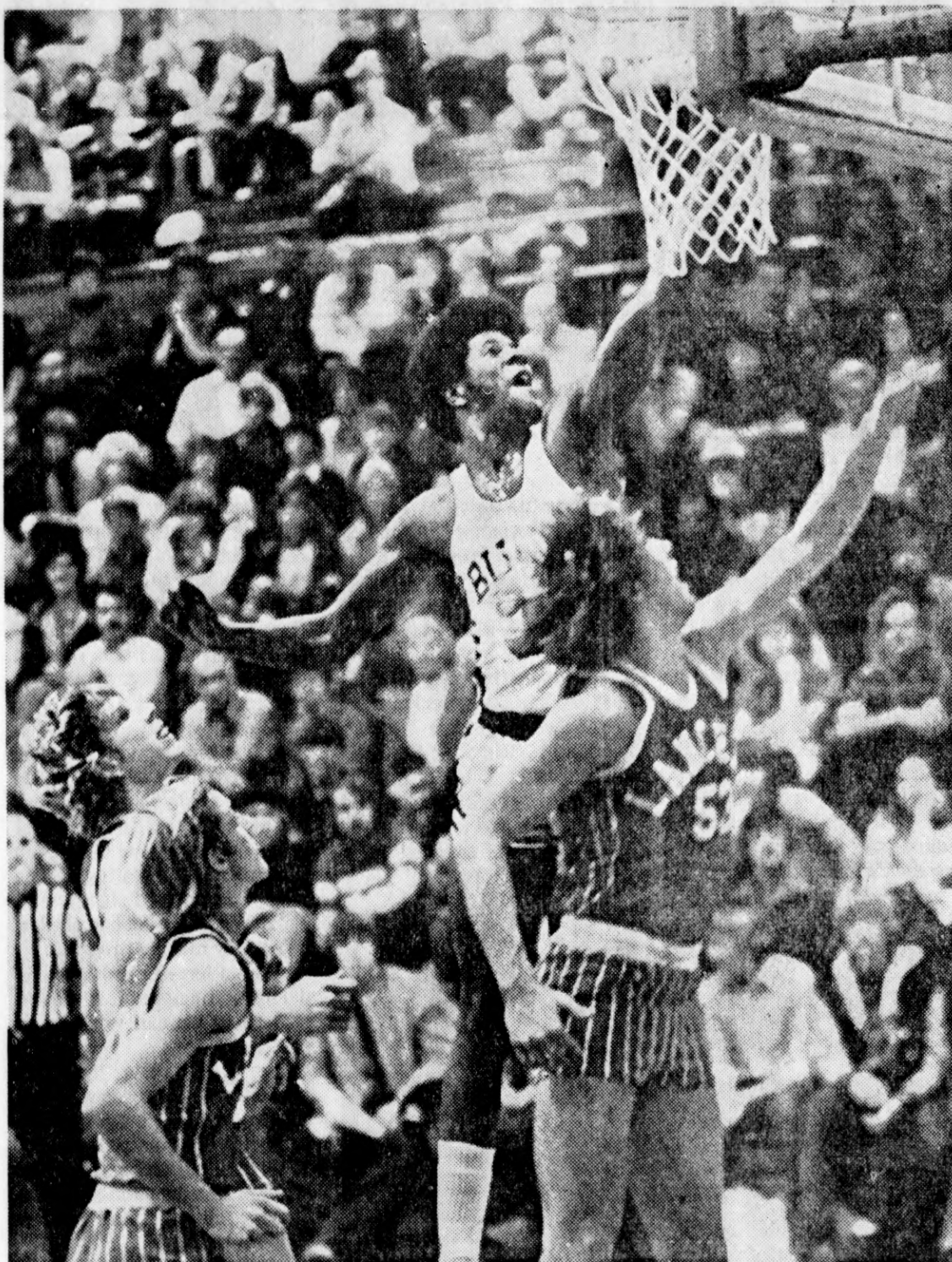
"But I elected to give this full time," he said. "I've had a year to think about whether or not to re-enter the game. I've missed the staff, the players, the strategy and the field work, but I haven't missed the other demands that go with college football. I have already declared that I would not return to the collegiate game. After a great deal of consideration, I've elected not to coach professional football in 1976."

Parseghian, who suffered from high blood pressure during his final season at Notre Dame, said his health "was not a factor" in his decision.

Each episode of his TV series will consist of young people participating in three different sports, plus a fourth segment of instruction by a well-known athlete. Local, regional and national championship events will be covered from coast to coast.

Parseghian described the show as dealing with "participation, dedication and self-discipline, not winning."

"The whole intent of the program is to get kids participating. I think the saddest words I ever hear are from adults — men and women — who say 'I wish I had ...' or 'If I had only tried ...' or 'What I really wanted to do ...'"



GARRETT DRIVES: Ken Garrett of Buchanan goes up for a shot over Lakeshore's Mike Mason in action in the Buchanan-Lakeshore game Tuesday night at the Lancer gym. Garrett scored 24 points as the Bucks crushed Lakeshore 90-58 in the Blossomland conference clash. (Staff photo by Harry Smith)

River Valley Snaps Slumps

Explodes Against Dowagiac For First Victory

THREE OAKS — River Valley broke out of two slumps in a big way here Tuesday night.

The Mustangs, winless in five games and averaging 44.0 points a game, finally found the right combination and ripped Dowagiac 75-65 in a Blossomland league contest.

River Valley, which had scored 48 points or less in its first five games, shot well from both the field and free throw lines but in the end the sizzling foul gunning proved the difference.

At the charity lines, the Mustangs canned 23 of 28 shots for 82 per cent while Dowagiac, which outscored Valley by 10 points from the field, could only muster three of 10.

"This is the first time all year we shot over 50 per cent from the foul lines," noted Mustang coach Jerry Schaffer. "This is by far our best offensive performance...we've been struggling. We got help all down the lineup tonight."

Dave North led the on-target free throw shooting by canning 13 of 14 shots. He ended with 17 points but Greg Johnson took high-point honors with 24.

"Johnson was eight of 11 over and inside their zone in the second half...that was a key," added Schaffer. "Also we were 15 of 28 as a team against their zone the last half."

Kevin Griffendorf also played a vital role in the Valley win with 11 points but more importantly with his 15 rebounds, best by a Mustang player this season.

For Dowagiac, Bob Waalkes gunned home 21 points, Oran Danzy 15, Brad Manley 11 and Scott Wiltse 10.

The Chiefs tied the game early in the fourth quarter but the Mustangs broke open the game midway through the finale with three straight buckets. Johnson hit for four baskets in the fourth period.

River Valley ended shooting 46 per cent from the floor on 26 of 57 while Dowagiac was also at 46 per cent on 31 of 69. Dowagiac held a 37-27 board margin with Waalkes collecting 18 for the Chiefs.

River Valley made only 11 floor errors, Dowagiac 16.

River Valley is now 1-2 in

Dowagiac (45)			R. Valley (75)		
	G	F		G	F
Sorocoe	2	3	North	2	13
Waalkes	10	12	Johnson	12	0
Danzy	7	14	Griffendorf	3	5
Wiltse	5	0	Schmidt	2	0
Manley	5	1	Reith	3	2
Clark	2	0	Wason	2	0
Russom	0	2	Zebell	2	2
Totals	31	34	Totals	26	23

SCORE BY QUARTERS		
Dowagiac	15	17
River Valley	22	16
Officials: Dick Freestone (Bangor) and Jim Sanborn (Lawrence)		

Career Clips

Jettie Rice (Benton Harbor) is averaging 13.4 points a game after five games as starting guard for the Wyoming basketball team. Rice, a 6-3 sophomore, has led Wyoming in scoring in three of the games. Wyoming is 4-1 overall. Gary Phillips (Benton Harbor) is averaging 5.4 as a substitute guard.

Former Eau Claire football players Paul Bailey and Barry Westlake each earned varsity letters as freshmen at Willmar Junior College in Minnesota this season. Bailey, a fullback and defensive tackle standout for the Beavers, was selected as the team's most valuable defensive player and earned first team all-region honors as Willmar's defensive tackle. Bailey has been picked as one of next season's co-captains. Westlake lettered at the linebacker slot.

Pruitt Hurting
CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Browns said Monday X rays showed that Greg Pruitt had a cracked rib Sunday when he scooted for 214 yards in the Browns' 40-14 National Football League victory over the Kansas City Chiefs.

Rangers Gun Down Coloma

COLOMA — Even a stall failed to stop Cassopolis here Tuesday night.

Coloma tried a first-quarter stall on the Rangers but it failed miserably. Cass raced out to a 16-2 first-period lead on its way to an 81-56 victory over the Comets.

The win was the fifth straight for the Rangers, who are now 3-0 in Blossomland conference play. Cass travels to Buchanan Friday for a game with the

likewise unbeaten Bucks. Coloma fell to 0-3 and 0-6, respectively.

Cass' Gary Young, who tossed in 25 points, scored a basket in the opening seconds to give the Rangers a quick 2-0 lead. But Coloma then sat on the ball for the next four minutes before being hit with a technical foul for failing to move the ball toward the basket.

Though Harold Nelsos missed the free throw, Young scored another basket on the inbounds

play and the Coloma stall did little good after that.

"We tried to be deliberate after that," Coloma coach Sam Wright said. "But Cass stole the ball and got some easy baskets and that was that."

Coloma, which has not scored more than 59 points in a game this year, was sparked by forward Gregg Woodward, who scored a career-high 34 points.

Cass blistered the nets on 34 of 60 shots from the floor for 57 per

cent. Coloma hit on just 23 of 67 for 33 per cent.

The Rangers held a 44-33 rebounding edge as Kevin Loder pulled down 12 and Young 11. Woodward came away with 11 for the Comets.

Cassopolis also won the junior varsity game 64-57.

Cassopolis (81)			Coloma (56)		
	G	F		G	F
Young	12	13	Wiltz	2	2
Vanzant	5	2	Woodward	14	6
Loder	1	2	Cooper	3	3
G. Hawkins	1	2	Jones	1	4
Evans	4	0	Scherer	1	0
Scott	1	2	Penovar	0	2
Nelson	2	0	Carlson	1	0
Lee	3	0	Weso	0	2
Hawkins	1	0	Schmidt	1	0
Bryant	1	2	Becker	0	0
Brown	3	0			
Hawthorne	0	2			
Totals	34	13	Totals	23	10

SCORE BY QUARTERS		
Cassopolis	16	18
Coloma	2	17
Officials: Ed Cold (Three Oaks) and Jim Keeney (South Haven)		

Wiese Finally Gets Loose, Leads Raiders Past Titans

It took more than three quarters for Kurt Wiese to break loose Tuesday night. But when the Decatur guard finally got going there was no stopping him.

Wiese tossed in 11 of his game-high 25 points in the fourth quarter to lead Decatur to a 69-48 non-league win over Michigan Lutheran Tuesday at the Lutheran Gym.

Lutheran used a box-and-one on Wiese and for more than three quarters, with Warren Skoda acting as though he was the 6-1 junior's shadow. But Skoda fouled out early in the fourth quarter and that was that

for the hosts.

"This Wiese is just an excellent ballplayer," Lutheran coach John Egert said. "After Skoda fouled out we just couldn't cover him anymore. He just went to work on us in the fourth quarter. Until then the game was up for grabs."

Turnovers helped decide Lutheran's fate. The Titans committed 22, while Decatur turned the ball over only 10 times.

John Brink and Bob Guse each tossed in 17 points to lead Michigan Lutheran.

Lutheran canned just 19 of 58 shots for 33 per cent, while

Decatur hit on 25 of 70 for 36 per cent.

Mike Fuentes tossed in 18 to help Decatur's junior varsity to a narrow 49-46 win. Brett Morris had 14 and Bruce Morris 12 for Lutheran.

Decatur (69)			Mich. Lutheran (48)		
	G	F		G	F
Overley	4	2	Harsch	0	3
Vilek	3	3	Brink	7	3
Leighton	2	0	Ouse	6	2
Druskovich	4	2	Skoda	1	0
Wiese	8	7	Briney	3	2
Proczek	5	1	Wolf	2	0
Ross	0	1			
Sapich	0	1			
Totals	26	17	Totals	19	10

SCORE BY QUARTERS		
Decatur	15	14
Mich. Lutheran	12	12
Officials: Jim Perry (Berrien Springs) and Jay Sterling (St. Joseph)		



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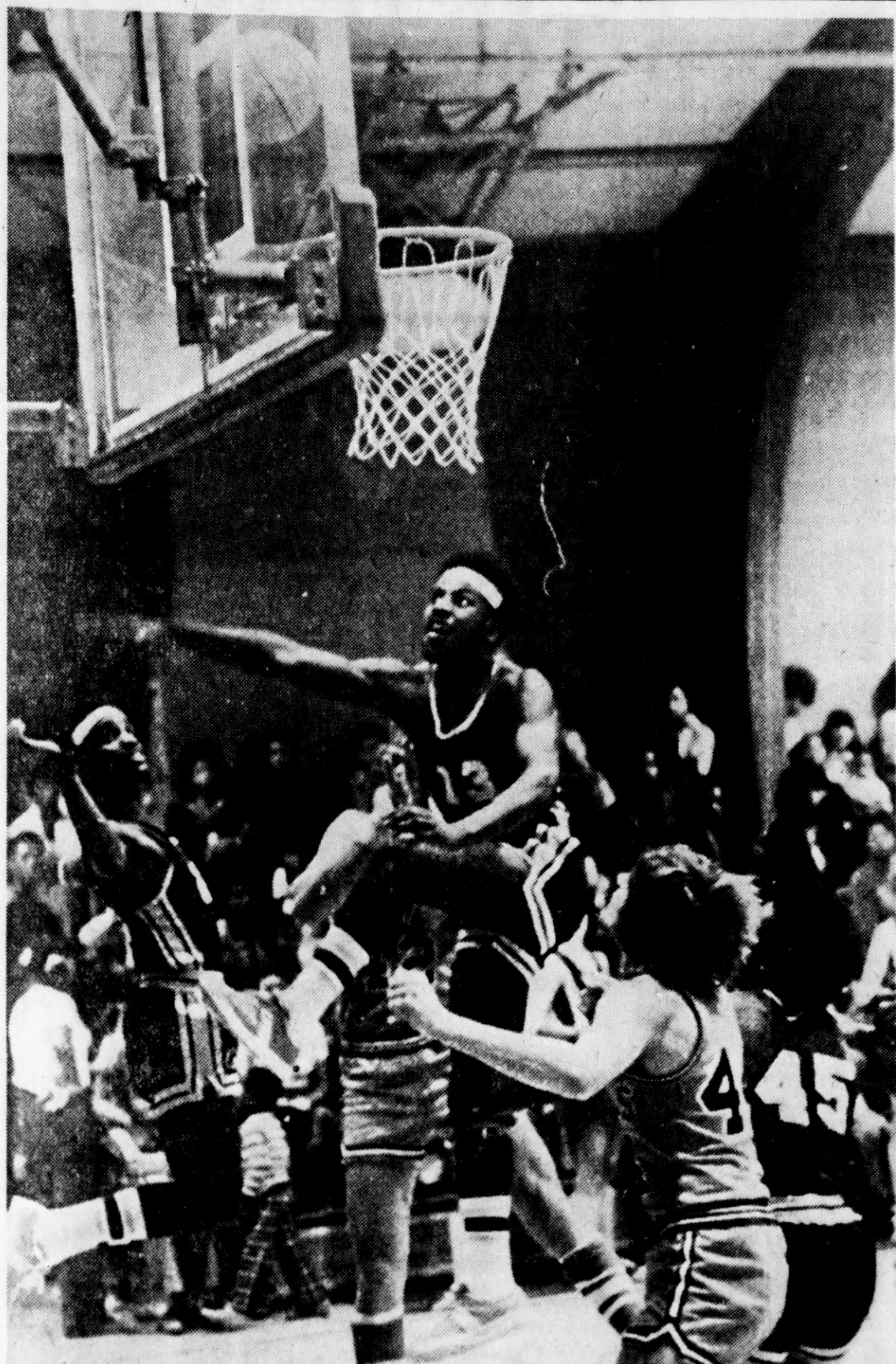
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BOUNCING BULLDOGS: Covert's Rodney Barnes (left) and George Starks (13) bounce high off the floor in this action against Galien in the Bulldog gym Tuesday night. Watching are Galien's Mike Kuntz (42) and Rick Busher (44) and Covert's Phil Robinson (45). (Carl Hartman photo)

Poised South Haven Trips Tough Holland Christian

HOLLAND — The young South Haven Rams kept their poise in the final hectic minutes to take a 74-70 victory over Holland Christian here Tuesday night in a non-league game.

With 1:30 left in the game, Bill Wood sank a free throw and Mike Grimes added a tip-in to give the Rams a 72-68 lead. But then Christian's Dave VanLangevelde hit a bucket with 11 seconds to go to cut the margin to two points.

But Nathan Goodwin was fouled with six seconds remaining. Goodwin made both ends of an one-and-one situation to insure the victory.

"I was really pleased with the way the kids held their poise in the last two minutes," offered Ram coach M.H. White. "There was a full house, a screaming mob at the Civic Center."

Goodwin led the Rams with 20 points while Grimes added 18, 12 in the last half, Rick Bus 12 and William Gamble 11.

VanLangevelde led all scorers with 27 points for Holland Christian.

The Rams, now undefeated in six straight games this year, shot 43 per cent from the field on 31 of 74 shots while Christian was 28 of 64 for 44 per cent.

Holland, now 3-2, held a big

Moeller Sparks Hawk Win

FENNVILLE — As Marc Moeller goes, so go the Fennville Blackhawks.

At least that's been the case so far this season, and Tuesday night was no exception. Moeller tossed in 36 points and pulled down 16 rebounds to help Fennville get past Hamilton 66-61 here in non-league action.

The win was the fifth straight for the unbeaten Blackhawks and marks their best start since the 1961-62 season when Fennville also opened 5-0.

Even the 6-4 Moeller had trouble getting started Tuesday, however. The senior center scored just two points in the first quarter as Hamilton moved out to a 20-8 lead.

"We just were not moving offensively," Fennville coach Tom Pelon said. "In the second quarter we just turned things around."

Sparked by Moeller's 14 second quarter points, the Blackhawks outscored the visitors 22-7 to grab a 30-27 halftime. Fennville never trailed

Millerless Cards Dropped By Bangor

BLOOMINGDALE — With 6-1 junior center Tim Miller injured, Bloomingdale's inside game is in trouble.

Miller sprained his ankle in practice Monday and Bangor took advantage of his absence Tuesday night to score a 69-46 non-league victory here over Bloomingdale.

"Without Miller in there we were able to get the ball inside and handle the boards," Bangor coach Mike Witt said.

And that they did. The Vikings controlled the boards 42-27 and therein lies the difference.

Bangor upped its record to 3-3 with the win, while Bloomingdale fell to 1-3.

Skyler Morgan sparked the

Warriors Romp To Win Over Wisconsin

Marquette Making McGuire Believer

FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sometimes the coach is the last one to know. Marquette has been ranked in the top 10 since the beginning of the college basketball season but its coach, Al McGuire, isn't convinced. Not yet.

Tuesday night, McGuire's Warriors did some persuading and they almost had their hard-to-please coach believing.

"For the first time I am beginning to think we deserve to be in the Top 10," McGuire said after Earl Tatum's 26 points led third-ranked Marquette to an easy 78-54 victory over previously unbeaten Wisconsin. "We didn't expect to blow them out that way."

In other games involving Top 20 teams, seventh-ranked Cincinnati buried St. Joseph's of Indiana 120-49; No. 10 Louisville

dumped St. Louis 87-71, and No. 11 Alabama whipped Athletics in Action 91-69.

Tatum hit eight field goals as Marquette solved the Badgers' zone defense, building a 42-21 first-half advantage and coasting to its fourth victory in as many games.

"Marquette is an exceptional ball club," said Wisconsin Coach John Powless.

Cincinnati hit almost 70 per cent from the field in the first half and tossed in 55 field goals as the unbeaten Bearcats rolled to their seventh straight victory.

Cincinnati Coach Gale Catlett called it "one of the most efficient games played since I've been here." And with good reason.

The Bearcats connected on 12 of their first 13 shots to forge a 30-4 lead en route to their highest point total since 1960. It was their 40th consecutive home victory.

Brian Williams, who had 20 points, was one of six Cincinnati players in double figures.

Ricky Gallon scored 16 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead Louisville past St. Louis. "Gallon played better tonight than any game this season," said Louisville Coach Denny Crum.

St. Louis challenged briefly in the second half, closing to 43-37, but Louisville, 4-1, then wrapped up the game with a run of nine straight points.

Gallon, a 6-foot-11 sophomore hitting 70 per cent of his field goal attempts this season, controlled the backboards and connected on eight of 10 shots.

Two second-half scoring

Vern Rapp New Denver Manager

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Vern Rapp, who guided the Indianapolis Indians of the American Association for seven years, has been named baseball manager of the league rival Denver Bears.

"I had reached the point at Indianapolis where it seemed there just wasn't a whole lot more I could do," the 47-year-old Rapp said.

His teams here compiled a 513-452 record and won Eastern Division championships in 1971 and 1974.

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MIAMI BEACH (AP) — The fourth-seeded U.S. tennis team of Nial Brash and Walter Redondo is set for third-round action in the 18th annual Sunshine Cup today after easily dumping the Austrian entry.

Brash defeated Robert Reininger 6-3, 6-2 as Redondo downed Howard Stieger 6-1, 6-1 in the second round Tuesday of the junior action at Miami Beach's Flamingo Park.

Top-seeded Argentina whipped Finland, second-ranked France defeated Peru and third-seeded West Germany won over Venezuela.

Scheduled for today are matches pitting the United States against Great Britain, Argentina against Belgium, France against Chile and West Germany against Uruguay.

Tech Triumphs

HOUGHTON, Mich. (AP) — Michigan Tech's Mike Trehwella paced the Huskies with 25 points Tuesday, leading his team to an 86-74 college basketball victory over Wisconsin-Superior.

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Bentsen Believes Employment Leading '76 Issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen says employment will be the leading issue in the 1976 presidential campaign, and restoring optimism to the United States by improving the economy must be the top priority of the winner.

Bentsen, a first-term senator from Texas seeking the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination, believes the Ford administration's economic plans will prohibit full employment until after 1980 and that without economic growth, improvements in education, health care and housing will not be achieved.

Bentsen also made these points in an interview:

—The 1975 tax reductions, some \$16 billion, should be extended but cuts should not be as deep as those proposed by President Ford. Across-the-board spending cuts should also be imposed, a goal generally shared by the Ford administration.

—Oil price controls should be phased out "over a period of

months," which he advocates, would not damage attempts to reduce unemployment if the cuts are coupled with certain adjustments.

"We have to get a handle on government spending," he said. But Bentsen refused to say how much he wants cut or where it should be cut until President Ford submits his budget proposals in January.

He said a key to fighting inflation would be reduced lending interest rates and that

as president he would put pressure on the Federal Reserve Board to bring about lowered rates.

Bentsen favors removal of price controls from oil and natural gas to assure producers that the return on their investment will be sufficient to make continued exploration for more supplies worthwhile.

"Federal regulation has discouraged exploration for natural gas and encouraged waste of natural gas for 20 years," he

said. He believes the United States will never be able to eliminate all oil imports, but that with increased domestic production and emphasis on energy sources other than oil, virtual energy independence can be established at some unspecified future date.

Use of coal should be increased, he said, and solar energy should eventually become a "cornerstone of our national energy policy."

Bentsen criticized what he said was the failure to present a united front with other oil consuming nations in dealing with the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

"We have a big bargaining tool if we can get these consumer nations ... to bargain together against the OPEC countries," he said.

Bentsen said he has someone in mind for the position of secretary of state in any Bentsen administration, but he

refused to name him.

"I'd be looking for one that would not be concentrating so much on just China and Russia," he said. "My secretary of state must possess greater expertise in economics, must place higher priority on openness in the process by which we develop foreign policy, and must be far less insistent on running the whole show...."

"I'd be trying to trade more where I thought we'd get a quid pro quo. I think there's been too

much concern with coming home to some television extravaganza to try to display an aura of success without enough concern for the details of the 'trade'."

Bentsen said he favors continued attempts to reach a strategic arms limitation accord with the Soviet Union, but he refused to specify what it should include, citing a lack of information from the executive branch on which to base an opinion.



SEN. LLOYD BENSON
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Our Biggest Asset Is Confidence, Senator Says

months' and price controls on natural gas should be abandoned over a period of years.

—Too much emphasis has been placed on U.S.-Soviet and U.S.-Chinese relationships to the exclusion of traditional U.S. allies and Japan, Latin America and Africa.

—Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger has failed to "institutionalize" foreign policy in the State Department, making it, instead, "an extension of his own personality."

"I feel jobs will be the foremost issue of the 1976 campaign," Bentsen said. "Healthy, stable economic growth is the key to fighting both joblessness and rising prices."

He said confidence is "the biggest asset and resource this country has," but it has been "fiddled away by this administration and the previous administration because of the lack of credible leadership and because of economic maladministration."

"We can't restore optimism, put people back on payrolls, stop inflation, provide for health care, education, housing and the other concerns of Americans without a reasonable growth in our economy. This must be our No. 1 priority."

His economic positions are built around three suggestions.

He has proposed offering a tax credit to encourage increased hiring. He would create a youth employment service to reduce unemployment among young people and he would establish a "national job clearinghouse" to link the unemployed with jobs throughout the country.

"We give an investment tax credit for employers to invest in machinery," he said. "Why not an employment tax credit for them to invest in human beings?"

The senator said this would cost nothing, because the reduced tax receipts would be balanced by a greater saving in reduced unemployment compensation payments by the government.

"I'd give a 10 per cent employment tax credit on the first \$3,000 of salary for hiring the unemployed who have been out of work for at least six weeks," he said. The six-week provision would prohibit employers from simply hiring each others' workers. Hiring would be required at levels greater than in 1974 or 1975.

He predicted that such a scheme would produce "permanent jobs, not make-work jobs" for 600,000 to one million persons in two years.

Bentsen says substantial budget cuts in all areas of govern-

JFK Friend To Deny Plot Link

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A woman whose name has been connected with both the Mafia and the late President John F. Kennedy fears for her life and will go public to deny any link to CIA plots to kill Fidel Castro, her attorney says.

Judith Ekner, known at the time of the alleged plots as Judith Campbell, feels her life is in danger because of published reports in Washington describing her as an intermediary in a CIA scheme to assassinate the Cuban leader, attorney Brian Monaghan said Tuesday.

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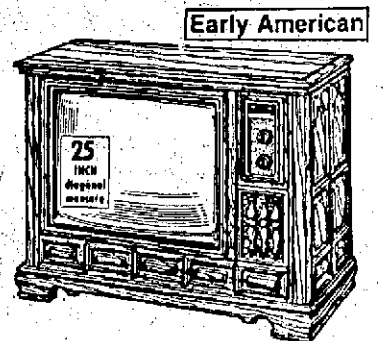
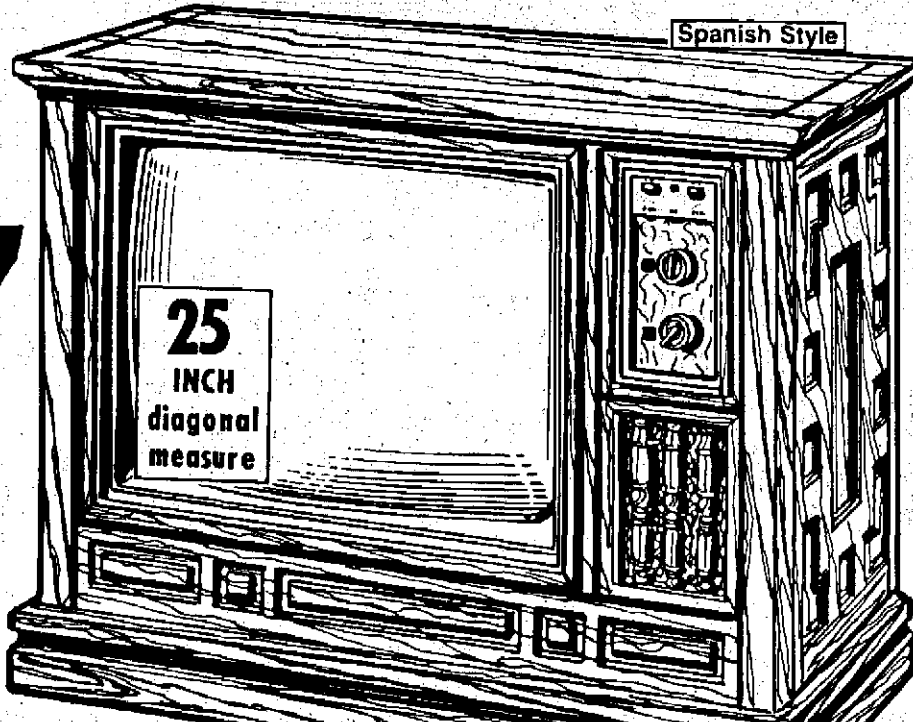


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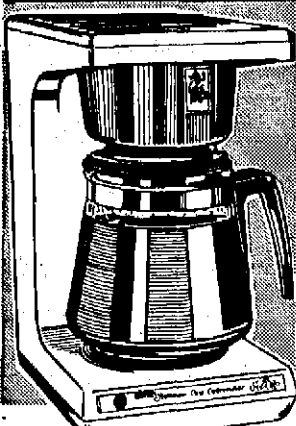
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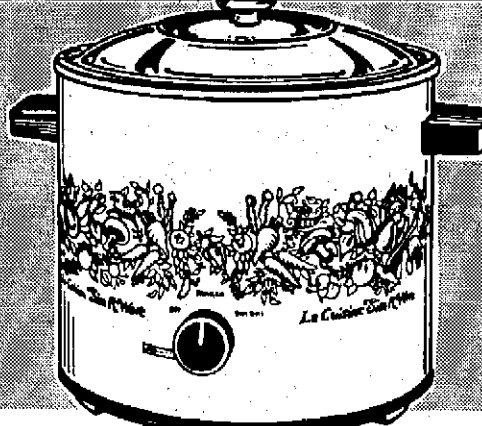
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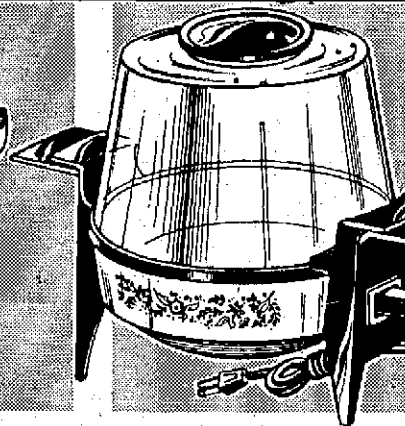


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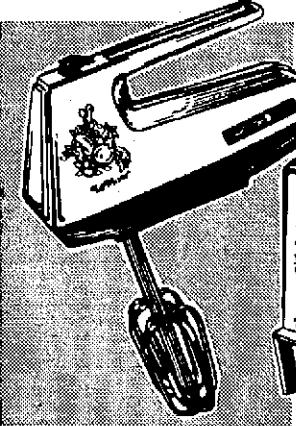
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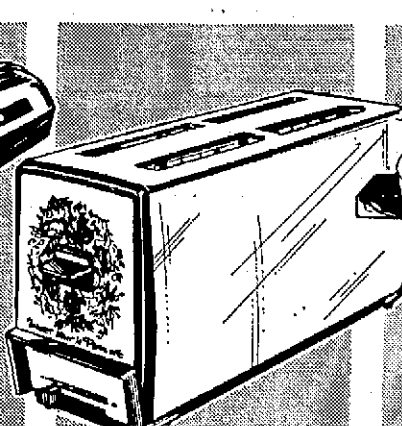
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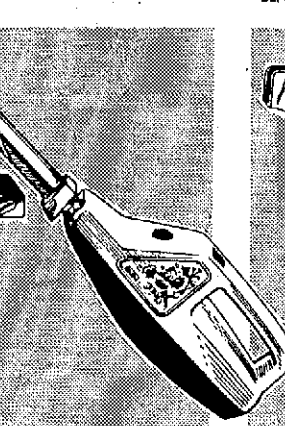
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Saints Eye Player Partnership To Keep Team Solvent

TORONTO (AP) — Wayne Belisle, president of the Minnesota Fighting Saints, hopes to involve his World Hockey Association players in a limited partnership agreement that will keep the team solvent.

"The players will become investors and part owners without the personal exposure," said Belisle in a telephone interview from Minnesota on Tuesday, adding the players will be asked Friday to help keep the financially troubled franchise afloat.

"The limited partnership setup was granted (by the Minnesota Securities and Exchange Commission). With the tax benefits that will be afforded players, each dollar put in will cost them only 35 cents.

"If, for instance, they put in a million dollars, when and if the franchise is eventually sold, their million dollars will be the first money coming back. It's a hell of a deal."

The Globe and Mail said in its editions today that the Fighting Saints barely made Monday's payroll and chances are not

good that they will be able to make the next one, scheduled for the end of the month, unless something is done.

Bruce Boudreau, a center with the Saints, said the club's captain, Ted Hampson, told the

players that Belisle would meet Monday's payroll but the president wasn't sure that he would be able to look after the next one.

"In fact he (Hampson) told us that the league had written up

two schedules, one with us in it and one in case we had to fold. He suggested that it might be a good idea to chip in and be a part of the situation."

Belisle said he told the players earlier this week "what

the league had in store for us." "They drew up a contingency schedule in case we collapsed."

The newspaper said two other WHA teams, Denver and San Diego, are likely to fold by the end of the season, with

Cleveland, Calgary and Phoenix surviving only because of strong ownership.

Only three of 25 WHA games played last week averaged more than 9,000 fans, the figure League Chairman Ben Hatskin

considers the break-even point.

"It's the feeling of everyone that we will let the weak sisters fall by the board Howard Baldwin, president of the New England Whalers, said Tuesday. "There's no way we'll be a

part of it. I have to worry about keeping my franchise alive. I don't know how many teams we can handle.

"We will survive as a league but how many teams I just can't say."

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The Pick-Ups won two out of three from Bargain Center by scores of 2-15, 16-14 and 15-5.

Old-Timers Game

An Old-Timers flag football game will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Eau Claire football field. The Beaver Old-Timers will battle the 1975 football team and coaching staff.

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By ALFRED E. SEYLER, D.D.S.

Q. I had a set of teeth made about 10 years ago. I was told the teeth were made of plastic and were better than porcelain ones. But now I find the back teeth are all worn down and I can't really chew my food anymore. Also my right jaw cracks and even hurts when I chew. What can I do? Mrs. H.D.

A. I doubt if you can do anything to help yourself. But I think a dentist can help you with your problem. Most likely he will make you a new set of dentures.

No doubt the plastic teeth used in your dentures have worn a lot in the past years. At that time, the plastic teeth we sometimes used were not as "tough" as the plastic teeth we use today, although they still wear down more than porcelain teeth.

I conclude from your letter that you haven't been to a dentist for about ten years. Perhaps you felt that your visits to the dentists would no longer be necessary — but that is most certainly not true.

Dentures exert pressure on the jaw bones (or ridges) when you use them, causing some changes in their shape. This in turn makes a difference in the relationship of the upper and lower teeth of the dentures. The tissue which covers the ridges may become inflamed and sore, causing you pain when you try to chew food, especially foods which require pressure to grind them up, such as meats and leafy vegetables such as we use to make a tasty salad.

If the changes in the bones of the jaw become great, you will possibly develop pain in the joint of your jaws — where the lower jaw fits into the socket of our upper jaw. (You can feel the joint if you press on your face just in front of your ear and open and close your jaws). Problems in that joint are called TMJ (temporomandibular joint) problems, and can be very painful.

Q. My dentist and his hygienist have recommended that I use a water jet device to clean between my teeth and around the bridge I have. Are they really efficient? G.S.

A. Well supervised investigations about the water jet devices show that they are quite a help in removing debris from between teeth and around bridges.

They are especially helpful for people who have periodontal pockets around teeth, as in pyorrhea of the advanced stages.

Studies show that pulsating water devices are better than just a stream of water and particularly if the pressure is maintained at the medium to high range. However, if a patient has severe gum trouble, a medium or high pressure may further irritate the gums, so be careful!

Q. I have had three electric tooth brushes in the past year. All of them broke down within a short time, but my druggist tells me there's nothing anyone can or will do about it. Doesn't the American Dental Association have some seal of approval, like Good Housekeeping Magazine? J.L.

A. The council on Dental Materials and Devices of the American Dental Association has a program for receiving complaints about dental devices or materials. I understand they receive such complaints if you address them at 211 E. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

I suggest you present specific information about any defect or malfunction, identification of the item, its manufacturer and date purchased, along with any severe incidents or reactions.

I suggest you see a dentist promptly — and remember — dentures do not mean the end of all of your dental problems and visits to the dentist. More realistically, perhaps, they mean you won't have any more toothaches — but unless you visit your dentist periodically for examination and occasional adjustment, relining or remaking of your dentures, you'll still have a dental problem!

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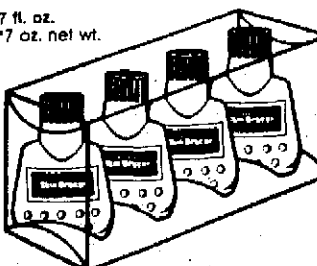
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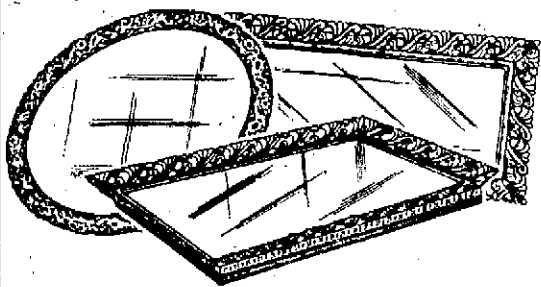
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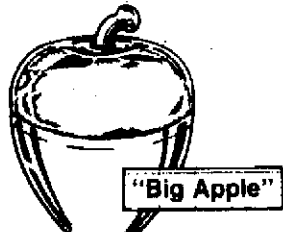
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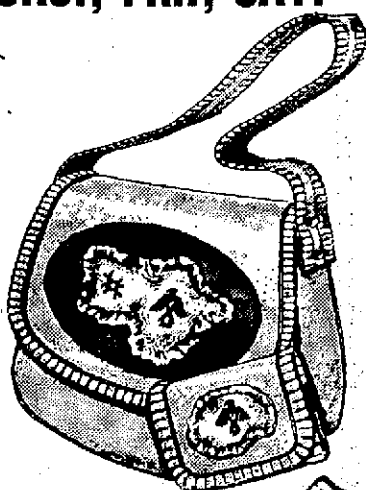
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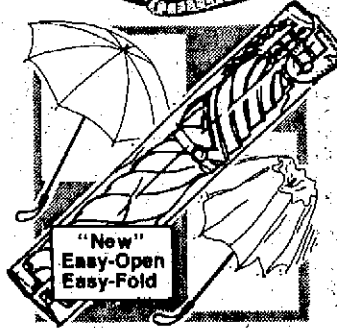


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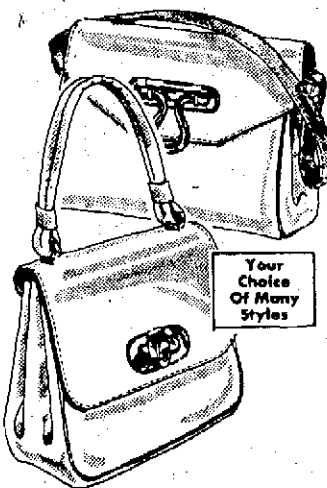


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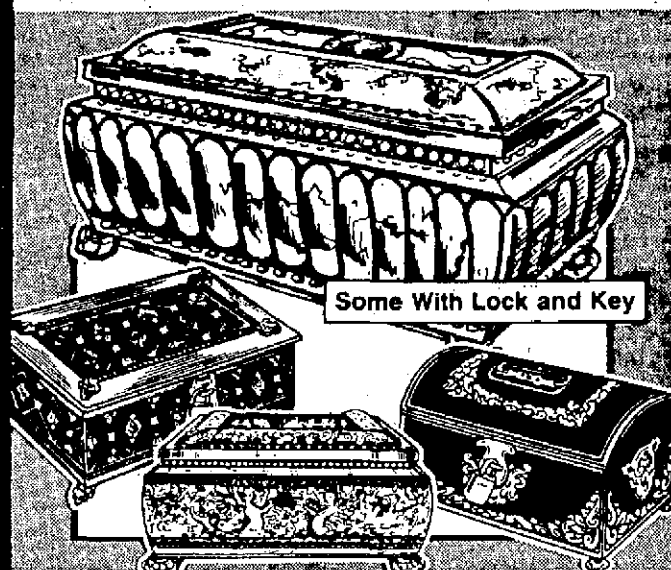


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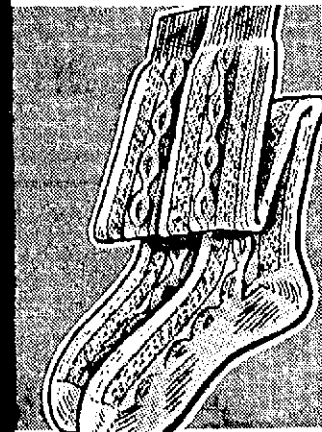
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Chicago Loser Of 17 Of Last 19 Games

'Lousy' Warriors Nip Bulls, 91-87

From Associated Press

In the locker room at Chicago, you couldn't tell the winners from the losers without a scorecard.

"To be perfectly honest, we were really lousy tonight," said Rick Barry, whose Golden State Warriors beat the Chicago Bulls 91-87 in a National Basketball Association game Tuesday night.

"Over-all I thought our team did very well," said Chicago Coach Dick Motta.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Washington 100, Buffalo 94; New York 97, Atlanta 96; Philadelphia 105, Portland 98; Houston 111, Kansas City 100; and Cleveland 123, Los Angeles

103.

The teamwork of the Warriors spilled over into the locker room. So did the teamwork of the Bulls.

"I don't shoot as much if the game dictates it," said Barry, who sparked a fourth-quarter rally that beat the Bulls.

"We didn't do well because they weren't getting the ball to me down low," said Chicago's Bob Love. "Consequently, I had to take some bad shots."

"I don't think Love should complain," said Motta, "because his three of 12 mark speaks for itself."

All of which helps explain why the Warriors, at 18-6, have the best record in the NBA and

the Bulls, at 5-19, have the league's worst mark.

The Bulls, losers of 17 of their last 19 games and six in a row, led for three quarters before Derrick Dickey's layup and a jumper by Gus Williams gave Golden State the lead for good, 81-77. Dickey led the Warriors with 20 points.

Phil Chenier's long jumper snapped a 94-94 tie with one minute to play and started Washington on a six-point spree that ended the game's scoring and gave the Bulls the victory.

Elvin Hayes scored 24 points, including 18 in the second half. Dave Bing topped the Bulls with 26. Bob McAdoo paced the

Braves with 25.

The Knicks also scored the last six points to pull out the game, needing Earl Monroe's foul line jump shot with one second to go to win it.

Atlanta led 96-91 with 1:43 to play but a jump shot by Bill Bradley and a hook by Neal Walk brought the Knicks within one, setting up Monroe's heroics.

Rudy Tomjanovich scored seven of his 22 points in the fourth quarter, when Houston

outscored Kansas City 30-20. Calvin Murphy aided Houston's attack with 23 points.

George McGinnis scored 25 points and Steve Mix added 23 to lead Philadelphia past Portland. The Blazers' Geoff Petrie had a game-high 28 points.

Dick Snyder's 24 points paced a balanced Cleveland attack that helped hand Los Angeles its first home loss in 15 games. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 34 points and grabbed 22 rebounds for the Lakers.

Surprising 'Cats

Bury Edwardsburg

EDWARDSBURG — Surprising Brandywine continues to roll in the Blossomland conference basketball race.

The Bobcats bagged their sixth straight win, three of which have come in the league, here Tuesday night by topping Edwardsburg 85-66.

Steve McCarthy led Brandywine with 26 points and Greg Gallas added 16. Ed Pilarski tossed in 15.

Sophomore Steve Staal topped the Eddies, as usual, with 20 points. Another sophomore Ed Correll had 10.

The Bobcats were never headed after jumping out to a 44-28 halftime edge.

Ken Rzepka's 28 points helped the Bobcat junior varsity to a 78-63 victory over the junior Eddies.

Small College Basketball Poll

1. Kentucky St. (13)	3-0 155
2. Alcorn (4)	8-0 185
3. Grand Canyon (3)	4-0 180
4. UT-Chattanooga (8)	6-1 127
5. St. Mary's (2)	2-3 119
6. Old Dominion (3)	7-2 100
7. Gardner-Webb	3-1 91
8. Jackson St.	5-0 76
9. Gannon	4-1 71
10. Norfolk St.	8-1 66
11. Marymount, Kan.	5-0 47
12. Tennessee St. (1)	6-1 37
13. North Dakota	3-1 36
14. Randolph-Hoan	
15. Fairmont St. (1)	5-0 35

(Brandywine) (85)	Ed'sburg (66)
Wade 10	Case 0
Pilarski 10	Williams 2
McCarthy 9	Shall 7
Gallas 6	Haines 3
Correll 5	Barella 4
Bestie 1	Correll 5
Harris 2	Kaufman 0
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Delf 1	Lacey 2
Totals 30 25	Totals 26 14

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Brandywine 16 28 16 25 — 85
Edwardsburg 9 19 17 21 — 66



KEYS TO HIS KINGDOM: Bill Veeck, new owner of the Chicago White Sox, clowns as he stands outside White Sox park Tuesday holding keys to the stadium. Veeck was heard to say: "It's all mine." (AP Wirephoto)

Forego Is Again King Of U.S. Thoroughbreds

NEW YORK (AP) — Forego reigns today as king of U.S. thoroughbred racing for the second straight year, and trainer Sherrill Ward is confident the injured gelding will be back in a big way next year, although he won't be part of the team.

"I expect to see him come back and do awfully well under Frank," said Ward by telephone from Miami Shores, Fla., after learning that Forego had been voted Horse of the Year for 1975 by the Thoroughbred Racing Associations' Board of Selection, the National Turf Writers Association and the Daily Racing Form.

Veteran Frank Y. Whiteley will train Forego for Martha L. Gerry, since Ward retired last October at the same time he announced just before the twomile Jockey Club Gold Cup that Forego was through for the year because of a filling in his left foreleg.

"I can tell you he's a fine horse," Ward said of the strapping 5-year-old son of Forli, who despite a gimpy ankle has raced his way to career winnings of \$1,163,520. "He's an easy horse to train. He's not a sound horse."

He's never been a sound horse. Forego raced in 1975 with fluid in his right hind leg but still won six of nine races, all stakes, at distances of from seven furlongs to 1 1/4 miles and always carried high weight.

He won the Seminole Handicap to open 1975, next won the Widener and Carter handicaps, finished third under 136 pounds in the one-mile Metropolitan Handicap, bounced back to win the Brooklyn and Suburban Handicaps, then lost two straight — finishing fourth in the Governor under 134 to 115 for winner Wajima and second by a head to Wajima in the Marlboro Cup while carrying 129 to 119 for the winner.

Forego then clinched Horse of the Year honors by carrying 126 pounds and winning the Woodward by 1 3/4 lengths over East-West Stable's Wajima, who had won five straight stakes to become a contestant for best horse honors and did win the 3-year-old male championship.

Forego also was named best male 4-years-old or above, but missed repeating his 1974 Triple when he was beaten out for the sprint championship by Robert P. Horton's Gallant Bob.



Wrestling Results

LAKERS DRUB BUCKS
98—Luben (L) p. Humphrey 1:00
105—Smith (L) p. Fisher 3:53
112—Runge (L) p. Jozacek 14:4
119—Hosnedl (L) p. Pientkowski 8:7
126—Rennhack (L) p. Moore 5:0
132—Lingle (L) p. Phillips 5:9
138—Brown (B) p. Pitts 11:3
145—Offel (L) p. Marbeller 2:43
155—Greulich (B) p. Curry 1:50
167—Kroger (L) p. R. Fisher 1:28
185—Lloglio (L) p. Sanford 2:55
Hwt—Newell (L) p. Cromer 1:18
Final Score: Lakeshore 46, Buchanan 16.

BEARS PIN TIGERS
98—Bird (BH) won by forfeit
105—Diener (SJ) won by forfeit
112—Matson (SJ) won by forfeit
119—Romirez (SJ) p. Anderson 3:59
126—Rose Ro(SJ) p. Barber 14:2
132—Burkett (SJ) p. Parson 1:08
138—Eisenhart (SJ) p. French 1:16
145—Back (SJ) p. McClendon 1:09
155—Goodman (SJ) p. Davis 1:09
167—Dyer (SJ) p. Bailey 4:40
185—Ward (SJ) p. Willis 4:45
Hwt—Faulkes (SJ) p. Turner 4:48
Final Score: St. Joseph 45, Benton Harbor 6.

LAKERS TOP MUSTANGS
98—Hisow (RV) p. Nattiziger 5:02
105—Barker (RV) won by forfeit
112—Hauseal (LM) p. Harvey 1:23
119—Parritt (RV) p. Blakeman 3:11
126—Jackson (LM) p. Greene 3:07
132—Colema (RV) p. Riccio 1:21
138—Covealis (LM) d. Hischeke 7:6
145—Gertel (LM) d. Krieger 3:4
155—Strieter (RV) d. Clark 5:0
167—Ashbrook (LM) p. Olub 2:9
185—Parker (LM) p. Heldebrandt 1:09
Hwt—Kasmer (LM) p. Busse 1:01
Final Score: Lake Michigan Catholic 39, River Valley 26.

MILES BEAT ADAMS
98—Birdsall (A) d. Armistage 9:1
105—Butts (N) p. Williams 3:39
112—Paganio (N) p. Kouns 2:46
119—Anderson (N) p. Taylor 5:27
126—Wood (N) p. Mopogio 1:22
132—Taylor (A) d. Adams 14:6

138—Ginter (N) d. Meadow 5:5
145—Flood (N) d. Hood 17:2
155—Frucchi (N) d. Jenkins 11:3
167—Blauvelt (N) d. Avance 10:0
185—Anderson (A) d. Rupp 6:2
Hwt—Woodford (A) p. Crocker 1:11
Final Score: Niles 40, South Bend Adams 17.

BULLDOGS TROUCE HEIGHTS
98—Brooks (MH) won by forfeit
105—Howard (C) d. Matthews 8:3
112—Marow (C) p. Kinsey 2:55
119—Erwin (C) p. Coats 2:42
126—Al Lewis (C) p. Lewis 3:10
132—Crosby (MH) d. Jeffries 12:5
138—Collins (C) p. Barnett 1:00
145—B. Jones (C) p. Johnson 4:0
155—Taylor (C) won by forfeit
167—Freeman (C) p. Smith 5:00
185—M. Jones (C) d. McGrew 5:2
Hwt—Perry (C) p. Cannon 1:25
Final Score: Cover 14, Muskegon Heights 9.

RANGERS TRIP PANTHERS
98—Goud (W) won by forfeit
105—Hunt (C) p. Bohn 5:47
112—Double forfeit
119—Meor (C) won by forfeit
126—Wyant (C) p. Callahan 1:19
132—Lindemann (W) p. Martin 1:8
138—Anderson (W) p. Snelling 5:6
145—Hutchinson (W) d. Gilliam 9:6
155—Coleman (C) p. Williams 5:2
167—Soraby (C) p. Isbrecht 2:56
185—Williams (C) p. Farrell 1:00
Hwt—Bosier (C) p. Lewis 4:5
Final Score: Cassopolis 42, Watervliet 21.

EAU CLAIRE BREEZES
98—Krone (EC) p. Durbin 4:50
105—B. Simaz (EC) d. M. Flory 4:0
112—Flory (D) p. Jeroff 1:43
119—Ealey (EC) d. B. Rice 4:2
126—R. Rice (D) p. Pike 5:5
132—B. Burkett (D) p. Rice 3:20
138—Yicott (EC) d. T. Burkett 11:5
145—Simaz (EC) d. M. Flory 1:16
155—Howkins (EC) d. Ferras 4:0
167—Howkins (EC) won by forfeit
185—Howkins (EC) d. Robinson 4:3
Hwt—Bosier (EC) won by forfeit
Final Score: Eau Claire 40, Decatur 15



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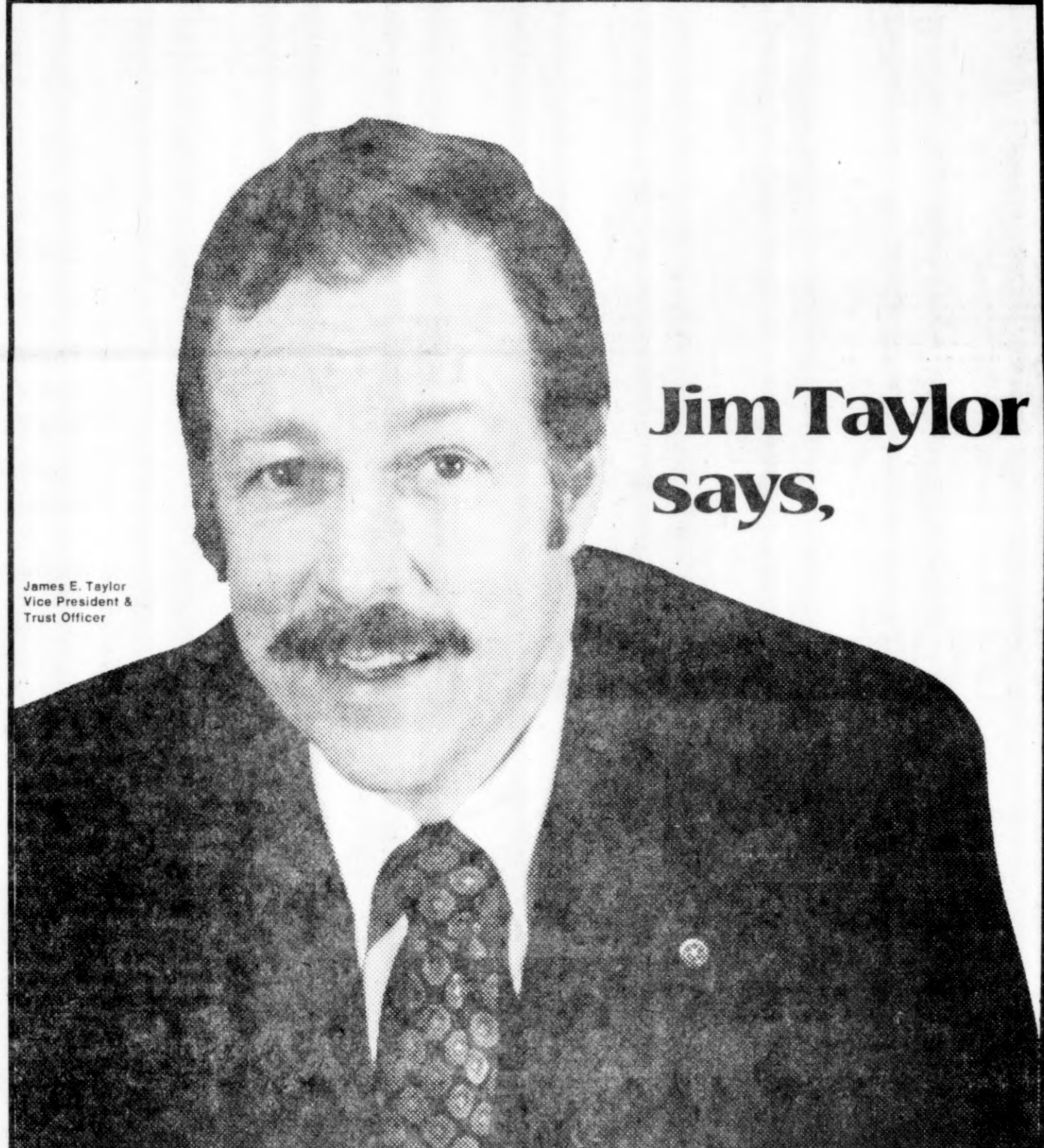
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LEADERS WERE REASSURED

Ford Satisfied Chinese On Detente

By JOHN RODERICK
Associated Press Writer
TOKYO (AP) — One of the most important things about President Ford's trip to Peking was afterward — the farewell the Chinese gave to the outgoing envoy to China, George Bush, director designate of the Central Intelligence Agency.

During the president's five-day visit to the Chinese capital, everyone concentrated on the tough talk of first Vice Premier

Teng Hsiao-ping in his welcoming banquet Dec. 1.

Teng laid it on the line as far as U.S. relations with the Soviet Union were concerned. He said, as he had to U.S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger in October, that it was folly to rely on detente with the Soviet Union.

The Chinese were uneasy about the determination of the United States to resist Soviet expansion in Asia. The fall of Vietnam and the firing of

Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger — who cautioned against detente — had the Chinese on edge.

No one knows what was discussed in the three talks between Ford and Teng, but that they were more than satisfactory soon became evident. After the first one, Communist Chairman Mao Tse-tung, 81, invited Ford and his party to see him in what turned out to be something of a love feast.

It wasn't noticed particularly, but at the farewell dinner given by Ford in the Great Hall of the People, Teng didn't even make a peep about U.S.-Soviet relations. It appeared that he, and the Chinese leadership, had been more than reassured. In both dinners for West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt some weeks earlier Teng had lengthily warned of the villainy of Moscow.

Little noticed, but immensely significant, too, was the way the Chinese said farewell to Bush. He went out on Sunday, three

unabashed demonstration by both of these countries that they want the United States to remain in Asia. After the humiliation of Indochina, this must have been good news to the United States. For a while, after the fall of Vietnam last April 30, there was a mad scramble toward Peking, a somewhat frantic effort to make peace with the Chinese giant.

Now that the dust has settled, the nations of Southeast Asia have taken another look. They are prepared to make their peace with Peking, but they

EDITOR'S NOTE: AP correspondent John Roderick, veteran student of Chinese affairs, accompanied President Ford on his recent trip to China and the Pacific area.

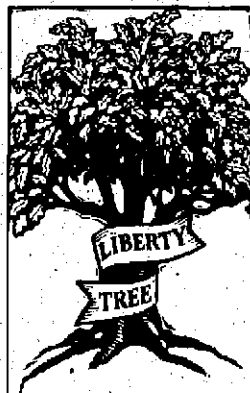
days after the Ford party had quit town. Though he wasn't even an ambassador of an allied state, both Teng and Foreign Minister Chiao Kuanhua, called him in for a farewell chat and gave him lunch, an almost unheard of gesture for a departing envoy.

What the Chinese were saying was that they were more than satisfied with Ford's talks, the substance of which is still a secret. Whatever was discussed, the Chinese were left happy.

The Ford Pacific sortie had its other benefits. If nothing else, it demonstrated to him that Indonesia and the Philippines are no longer the weak sisters they once used to be in Asia. The skyscrapers mushrooming in Jakarta and the ebullience and growing prosperity of Manila were visual proof that these once poverty stricken nations are coming into their own, just as most of Southeast Asia is doing.

Most welcome of all was the

recognize that total reliance on its good will is not enough. The United States, it has found, still has a role to play.



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B-J's SPORT SHOP OPENS: Ron "Bodie" Both (right) and John Nielsen (left) have opened B-J's Sports shop at 4298 Niles road, Scottdale, Royalton township. Shop is located in former service station building owned by Lloyd Both (center), father of Ron. They are looking at muzzle loading guns available in finished and kit form. Shop will carry line of fishing, hunting, camping and athletic equipment. The younger Both is an insurance agent and plans to continue in that business. Nielsen is a former Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. employee. The senior Both is Tri-Unit fire chief. (Staff photo)



IF AND WHEN YOU receive a 1976 wall calendar rolled tight in a mailing tube, there's a simple way to straighten it out. Dampen the back with a sponge or cloth and roll it once in the opposite direction. It will hang flat. Try this: Here's a sentence that can have eight different meanings by just placing the word "only" in all possible positions — "I hit him in the eye yesterday." Item for a Lull-in-Conversation: "In certain parts of Germany, trees are auctioned off. They stay where they are but the successful bidder tends them and reaps the fruit." A recent survey shows Mr. Average Man loses his temper six times weekly, while Mrs. Average Woman has only three outbursts in the same time. (How's your average?). Improbable Acts: Standing on ceremony, killing time and putting a flea in someone's ear.

OFF-SEASON NOTE to golfers: It's better to store your clubs flat, rather than have them stand against a wall. And one for the ladies: Furs will keep looking their best when kept in humid air. Put a bowl of water containing a sponge in the closet. The Good Old Days: Back in 1946 in this column, I reported, "In Algarve, Portugal, the five-cent tab for a cup of coffee included the tip — and refills if desired!" Bar-Snooping at Sea Fare of the Aegean, NYC: A delightful taste can be achieved with white creme de menthe on shaved ice with coffee beans sprinkled on top. Salad Tip: In many fine European restaurants they always saturate lettuce with oil at room temperature. Beauty Tip from singer Marie Lane: Remove excess oils from your skin by rubbing a halved lemon over your face and then rinse with cold water. Famous Last Words: "This suit will wear like iron!"

KITCHEN-SNOOPING: Take a tip from the Chinese and stir-fry food. Stirring frying food continually coats it with oil, sealing in juices and flavor. This process also cuts down on fuel bills, as foods cook quicker. (Bruce Ho's, N.Y.C.) Turkey-pizza is different and highly tasty. Cover pizza dough with slices of turkey, tomato and cheese, spread mayonnaise over top and pop into oven (Mama Leone's, N.Y.C.)

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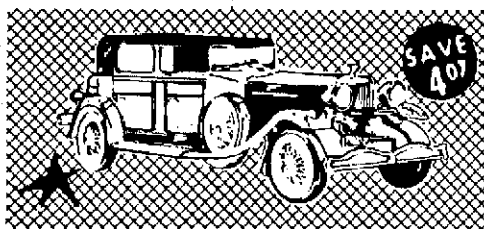
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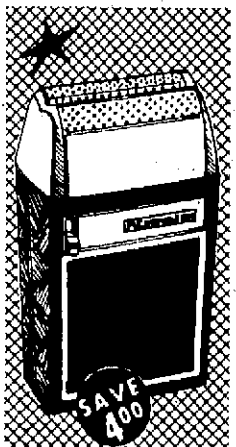


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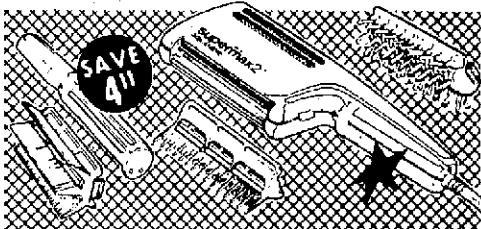


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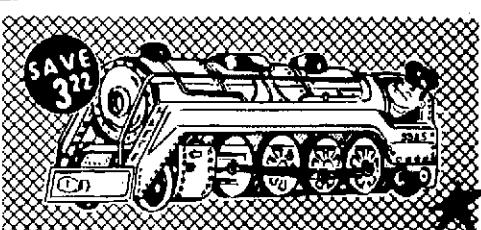
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Wanna Live Tax-Free?

Q. Is Ireland still a tax haven for artists and writers? — X.C., San Antonio, Tex.

A. Yes. The Irish government still allows creative artists to live on the Emerald Isle without paying income taxes. But the political troubles in Ireland have prompted some artists to seek an alternative site and they may have found one in Sri Lanka, formerly Ceylon, where the prime minister, Mrs. Bandaranaike,

has said she looks favorably on the idea. Already Robin Maugham, nephew of the late W. Somerset Maugham, has announced plans to leave Ireland for that tropical island off the southern tip of India.

Q. Nancy Walker is the funniest woman on television. Why does she only get to play mothers and maids? — Z.L., Chicago, Ill.

A. Fred Silverman, ABC programming chief, agrees with you and has signed Nancy to a network contract in order to develop a series especially for her varied talents. Rhoda's replacement mother next season will probably be Vivian Vance, Lucy's popular old sidekick.

Q. Can you tell an old fan

whether Ezio Pinza's widow ever remarried and where she lives? — E.J., Pittsburgh, Pa.

A. Mrs. Ezio Pinza never remarried and lives in Palos Verdes Estates in California. Their daughter, Gloria, a brilliant scholar, attends Harvard law school.

QUESTION YOU NEVER ASKED: What's so peculiar about Julie Eisenhower's cookbook for children? Strangely enough, Julie never uses the Nixon name anywhere in the book. She also neglected to include a recipe from her mother, although she has a celebrity section with recipes from such people as Lynda Bird Johnson Robb.

Q. How come we don't get

any details about the Burton-Taylor reconciliation. It used to be if Liz had her split ends trimmed we'd hear about it. — R.L., Wellesley, Mass.

A. You're right. There has been a shortage of details. And the reason? Both of the Burtons have sold their separate versions of the romantic story to publications. The bidding was



PINZA: She never remarried.

'Blue Knight' One More Reason To Retire Early

By JAY SHARBUIT
AP Television Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — I hate to keep grumbling about new series, but CBS' new "Blue Knight" cop show tonight may prove the third reason to read a good book or start sleeping at 10 p.m. EST on Wednesday nights.

The two other reasons are ABC's "Starsky and Hutch" cop series and NBC's "Pepperdell" lawyer series, which compete with the CBS offering.

"The Blue Knight," starring George Kennedy as Bumper Morgan, a street-wise veteran cop, is based on the book of the same name by Joe Wambaugh, a line writer and a former Los Angeles cop.

Wambaugh, billed as a script consultant for the CBS show, created what I consider a very good cop series, NBC's "Police Story," which later begat a spinoff called "Joe Forrester," also on NBC.

"Forrester," with which Wambaugh has no connection, according to NBC, is basically a less forceful version of the Bumper Morgan character, an old pro who thinks there's no substitute for pounding a beat on foot.

Unfortunately, "The Blue Knight" comes on as little

more than a carbon copy of "Joe Forrester," and not a good one at that.

Like Joe, Bumper prefers to work alone, likes kids, has many street-level "snitches," or informants, to call on, hates those who prey on the weak or the poor and is not above roughing up lowlifes to get information that'll help him make the big arrest.

When "The Blue Knight" first appeared on NBC two years ago as a four-part special starring William Holden, it was a tough, gritty, realistic program that really gave you an idea of a cop's life.

But tonight's version on CBS doesn't. It's a one-dimensional effort involving a young, well-dressed, psychotic thief whose specialty is burglarizing hotel rooms of people who are attending conventions.

The thief (Tony Geary) gives an indication of how sick he is when, during one burglary, he whips out a switchblade and cuts the head off a teddy bear lying on a bed.

Bumper Morgan arrives during the subsequent police investigation, is shown the decapitated teddy bear, and remarks, "Whoever did this is no ordinary hotel creeper, that's for sure."

It turns out the psycho is separated from his wife and young son, wants desperately to return to them, but she says no. So he freaks out when ever he sees a boy his son's age, or anything that reminds him of his son, like a teddy bear.

Of course, he meets a young boy Bumper has befriended. The kid is from an unhappy home, which Bumper is trying to make happy. When the kid disappears and Bumper learns the psycho had met the lad, he fears the worst and goes all out to catch the villain.

The plot twists slowly, slowly in the wind and eventually ends happily. But it's conventional TV police fare with routine dialogue.

The only thing that makes the show unique is that Bumper seems to work both day and night shifts, a bargain for a budget-minded police force.

TROOPER KILLED
SUGAR LOAF, N.Y. (AP) — A 24-year-old state trooper responding to a domestic quarrel call has been shot to death by a man who first trained his rifle on his girlfriend, killing her, state police said. The gunman was killed by other troopers.

Today In History

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 17, the 351st day of 1975. There are 14 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1903, Orville and Wilbur Wright made the first successful airplane flight in history, soaring over sand dunes near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

On this date: In 1538, Pope Paul III excommunicated King Henry VIII of England.

In 1718, England declared war on Spain.

In 1830, the South American liberator, Simon Bolivar, died in Colombia.

In 1914, Britain proclaimed a protectorate over Egypt.

In 1919, a U.S. arsenal at Picatinny, N.J., blew up, causing damage estimated at \$1 million.

In 1939, during World War II, the crew of the German pocket battleship, Graf Spee scuttled the ship off Uruguay rather than let it fall into the hands of the British.

Ten years ago: Britain imposed an oil embargo on Rhodesia and it was endorsed

PEOPLE

By Robin Adams Sloan

hot and we know that the Ladies Home Journal won Liz' story by offering more than \$50,000.

Q. Have you heard anything about a stick-on pill? — S.C., Yuma, Ariz.

A. We understand the ever-experimenting pharmaceutical people are planning to bring out a form of pill which can be taped against the skin (behind the ear for instance) instead of being taken orally. This new pill for birth control or other purposes is being hailed as a boon to those who have trouble gagging down medication and is said to be even speedier than the swallowing kind in getting



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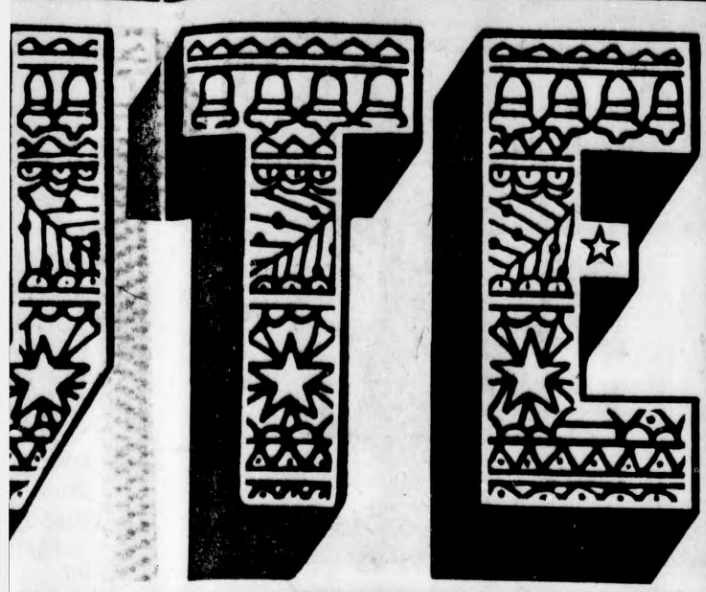
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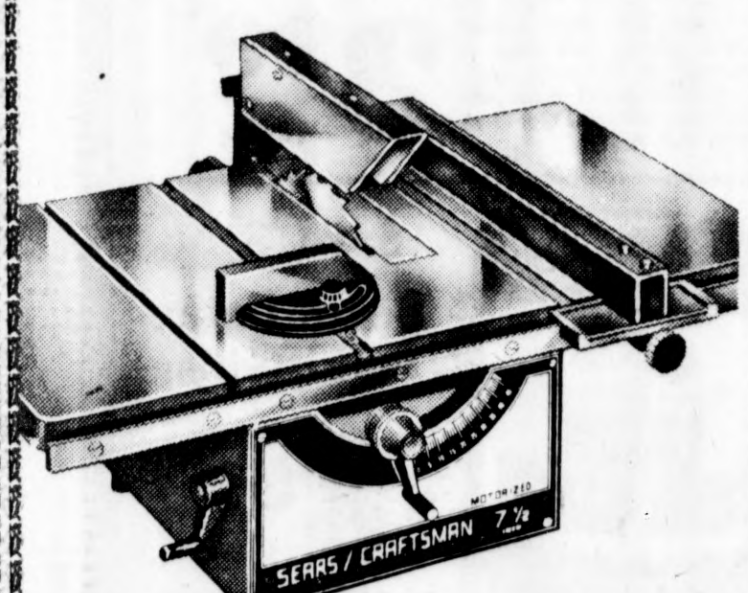
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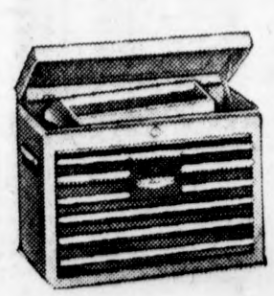
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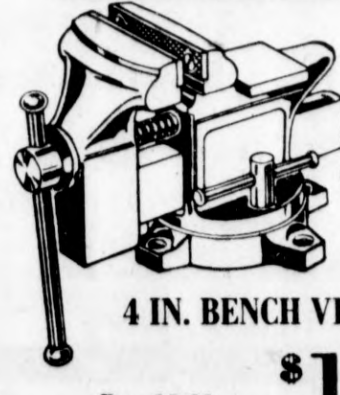


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SKATE-A-THON PLANNED: A 24-hour skate-a-thon to raise funds to fight muscular dystrophy will begin at 1 p.m. Dec. 29, at Crystal Roller rink, Paw Paw lake, Coloma. Planning event are, from left, Donna Cowser, Crystal Roller rink skater; Mrs. Helen Cerny, rink owner and operator; Dave Moser, Coloma muscular dystrophy patient, and Rudy Appel, fire fighter and chairman of 1975 Muscular Dystrophy campaign in Coloma.

Coloma Skate-A-Thon Dec. 29

A 24-hour skate-a-thon to raise funds to fight muscular dystrophy will begin at 1 p.m. Dec. 29 at the Crystal Roller rink, Paw Paw lake road, Coloma, according to Rudy Appel, Coloma fire fighter and chairman of the 1975 Muscular Dystrophy campaign in Coloma.

Appel said skaters who wish to take part in the event, which runs until 1 p.m. Dec. 30, should pick up instruction and sponsor

sheets at Crystal Roller rink. Trophies and Jerry Lewis watches will be awarded to skaters obtaining the most sponsors for the skate-a-thon, he said.

Skaters are required to obtain sponsors at 50 cents per hour for hours they wish to skate, according to Appel, and all skating will be free.

Appel said skaters will be as-

signed to one of three teams, red, white or blue, and each skater will be given a 20-minute rest each hour. No one under 18 years of age will be allowed to leave the building anytime after 10 p.m. until 7 a.m., Appel said.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cerny, owners of the skating rink, said that adult supervision will be on duty at all times during the skate-a-thon with the assistance of the Coloma fire department.

Cerny said that funds collected will go to support the local Muscular Dystrophy chapter's patient-care program to furnish wheelchairs, hospital beds and other orthopedic appliances and services for the chapter's 67 local patients. Cerny said some of the funds raised will also be used to support a research program aimed at finding a cure for the disease.

Riot Under Control

NORCO, Calif. (AP) — About 200 rioting women inmates protesting the cancellation of a weekend family picnic at the California Institute for Women at Frontera were brought under control with "no major injuries," prison officials said.

Fairplain Jehovah's Witnesses Told Of Persecution In Malawi

The Fairplain congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses has been informed that more than 34,000 Witnesses who in 1972 fled Malawi, a southeast African nation, face persecution on their return.

Paul Lindsey, presiding overseer of the Fairplain congregation, said the Witnesses from Malawi fled to Mozambique because of their refusal to join a

political party. Lindsey said Witnesses observe strict political neutrality.

Lindsey said he had received a report from N.H. Knorr at the Brooklyn headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses that a group of witnesses returned to Malawi and then were ordered to join the Malawi Congress party.

In some instances Witnesses were allowed to return to their homes. However, they were in-

timidated by the Youth Leaguers, a militant branch of the ruling political party. Lindsey said he learned Witnesses were beaten and again driven from their homes.

CONFIRMATION NEAR
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is nearing confirmation of President Ford's nomination of Judge John Paul Stevens of Chicago as a Supreme Court justice.

Government Women Paid More

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Women in government earn about 20 per cent more than other women workers, says a Michigan State University political science instructor. Mary Concoran, who studied wage differentials based on sex, concluded women in federal, state or local government jobs make much more than those in non-government jobs. She also found, however, that men doing traditional "men's work" make 20 per cent more than women or men doing "women's work."

Freighter Runs Aground

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. (AP) — Another freighter ran aground in the St. Marys River on Tuesday, the U.S. Coast Guard reported. The Coast Guard said the 552-foot Canadian vessel, Thornhill, grounded off Point Iroquois after daybreak. There were no reports of injuries or damage to the vessel. The Coast Guard said the Thornhill was not blocking the river channel. On Monday afternoon, the freighter Ivory Neptune was freed from where it ran aground Thursday.

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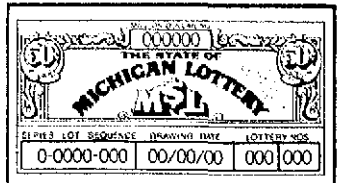
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College JV Player Is 35

Weber State Cager Overcomes Injury

OGDEN, Utah (AP) — Dan Skinner plays junior varsity basketball for Weber State College and looks forward to a career in high school coaching.

That alone is unusual since his doctor told him three years ago he would never participate in athletics again.

But Skinner is 35, eight years older than his coach and possibly the oldest college player in the country. He carries 19 credits, does a bit of farming and may wrangle a spot on Weber's rodeo team. In three years his oldest son will be in college.

He suffered two crushed discs in his lower back three years ago when he slipped and fell on ice en route to work at nearby Hill Air Force Base. The injury left his left leg immobile for several months.

"It took a lot of hard work with weights and jogging to get my leg back into shape. I was intent to prove the doctor wrong for saying I'd never be able to participate in athletics again. I wasn't about to let a back injury keep me down," said Skinner.

At 5-foot-10 Skinner says he makes up for his lack of height with quickness, hustle and determination, but, "I've always wished I was 6-foot-8 because I've never been able to look eye-to-eye with my opponent."

JV Coach Pete Barry says the "kids" on the team look up to Skinner as they struggle to keep pace with him. "He's a real competitor, sometimes too much so for the other players," the 27-year-old Barry said, adding that Skinner is an inspiration and provides an excellent competitive spirit.

Skinner, a junior on the GI Bill, will graduate with a physical education major in the spring of 1977. He says it's rough playing with the younger generation and he gets his share of bumps and bruises. "But that's part of the game and I love it," he said.

He says he got started with the junior varsity team by chance. "I was watching the team work out one day when (former Coach Steve Sparks) saw me and asked if I was interested in playing. I told him I was 35 years old, but had been playing for years and would give it a try if he wanted," Skinner said.

"Many of my friends thought I was crazy to dive into college basketball at my age," he added. Asked what plans he has for after basketball season, the Star Valley, Wyo., native said:

"You won't believe it, but I'm also a rodeo performer and I'd like to rope and tie a few dogies, maybe for the school rodeo team."

Nets Operate On Colonels

'Interns' Assist Doctor J

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — As usual, Julius Erving topped the New York Nets' scoring parade Tuesday night, but Doctor J had a couple of young resident interns to help him operate on the Kentucky Colonels.

One was guard Brian Taylor, who brought the Nets from behind with a pair of three-point baskets in the final minute and then canned two free throws with 19 seconds left for a 98-96 American Basketball Association victory over the Colonels.

Another was sub center Kim Hughes, who reeled off 14 points, pulled down 26 rebounds

and blocked three shots in 36 minutes.

The triumph left the second-place Nets within 1½ games of idle Denver. In the only other action, the Spirits of St. Louis snapped a six-game skid by shading the San Antonio Spurs 106-103.

The Colonels, who blew a 17-point first-period margin and a lead of 11 in the third quarter, had outscored the Nets 12-2 and held a seemingly safe 94-87 margin with 1:08 to go when Taylor decided to operate.

He made a three-point basket with 57 seconds left and, after

Kentucky's Bird Averitt hit a free throw, Taylor connected again from long-range to lift the Nets within 95-93. Kentucky's Artis Gilmore made a free throw but New York's Rich Jones hit a three-point shot to tie the score with 26 seconds remaining.

Taylor then stole the ball and was fouled as he drove for the basket. He missed the first free throw attempt but made the next two for the decisive points.

"The three-pointers were all option plays," Taylor explained. "On the first one, Doc was supposed to get it but I wound up

with the ball so I just turned around and shot. On the second one, it was either me or Doc. The third one could have been anyone because we had our best three-point shooters on the floor."

Erving and Gilmore shared scoring honors with 28 points apiece. Taylor added 18.

A crowd of 855, smallest to see an ABA game in St. Louis this season, watched the Spirits rally in the last three minutes. Ron Boone paced the winners with 28 points while Marvin Barnes added 27. George Gervin led San Antonio with 26 points.

SPORTS CAPSULES

HOCKEY

QUEBEC — Marc Tardif, left wing for the Quebec Nordiques and the current scoring leader in the World Hockey Association, signed a new 10-year contract for a reported \$1.6 million with the WHA club.

LANDOVER, Md. — The Washington Capitals sent top scorer Stan Gilbertson to the Pittsburgh Penguins in exchange for center Harvey Bennett in a National Hockey League deal.

SKIING

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy — Evi Mittermaier of West Germany won her first World Cup ski downhill, nipping Austria's Brigitte Totschnig by 0.13 seconds on the Tofane Course.

Harbor Springs Hot

HARBOR SPRINGS, Mich. (AP) — Harbor Springs continued to obliterate its high school basketball opponents Tuesday night, getting 30 points from Leroy Rhine in crushing Boyne City 104-57. It was the fifth victory without a loss for Harbor Springs, which has scored more than 100 points in four of the contests.

Flame Coach Says Winning Streak Like Playing Golf

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Flames have extended their unbeaten streak to six games with an easy triumph over Kansas City, and Coach Fred Creighton compared his club's torrid stretch to that of a golfer.

"You go back over the games and you see different people chipping in on different nights," said Creighton after his Flames whipped the Scouts 3-1 Tuesday night in the only National Hockey League game played. The victory moved Atlanta to within five points of second place in the Campbell Division.

Hilliard Graves, Claude St. Sauver and Gerry Meehan did the damage for the Flames, each scoring a goal.

Second-period goals by Graves and St. Sauver snapped a 1-1 tie and sent the Flames to their fifth victory in six games. The other ended in a tie. It also brought Atlanta's record to 7-11 over the last nine games.

"It's like in golf," said Creighton of his club, which started the season slowly but now has a 15-13-3 record. "You hit a good shot and then you're probably going to hit three or four more good ones. Then you can't wait to get to the next tee. The guys are starting to believe

in themselves."

Kansas City got its only goal midway in the opening period when Wilf Paiment blasted his 11th goal of the year past Atlanta goalie Dan Bouchard, who stopped the Scouts' other 22 shots.

"Every game we've played against this team, they've outplayed us," said Kansas City Coach Bep Guidolin. "I don't know what it is."

Graves, with his eighth goal of the season, and St. Sauver, with

his 10th, broke the game open, scoring within 3:44 of each other early in the second period.

One unhappy note for the Flames was an injury to forward Larry Romanchych, who collided with Kansas City defenseman Ken Murray in the final period and crumpled to the ice.

Creighton said Romanchych suffered strained ligaments in his left knee and will be out 10 days to three weeks.

Wings' Barkley Gets Job As Pro Scout

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit Red Wings General Manager Alex Delvecchio, who fired Coach Doug Barkley less than two weeks ago, has found a job for Barkley as a professional scout.

Delvecchio said Monday he gave Barkley the job at the request of Red Wings owner Bruce Norris and John Ziegler, the team's vice president and legal counsel.

Last week, Delvecchio said he had enough to worry about

without thinking of finding Barkley a job. Delvecchio now is doubling as coach and general manager.

"The job grew out of a discussion Doug had down in Miami with Bruce and John Ziegler," Delvecchio said.

Since Delvecchio fired Barkley, the Wings have won just two games out of five.

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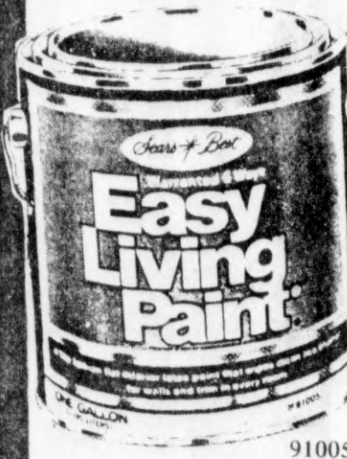
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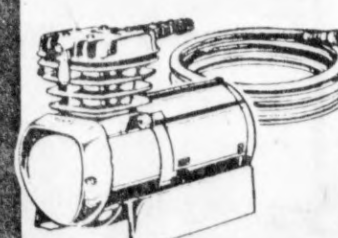
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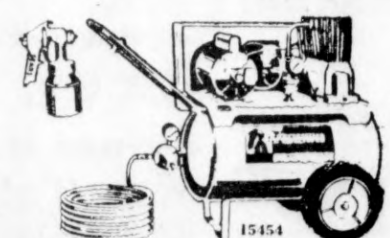
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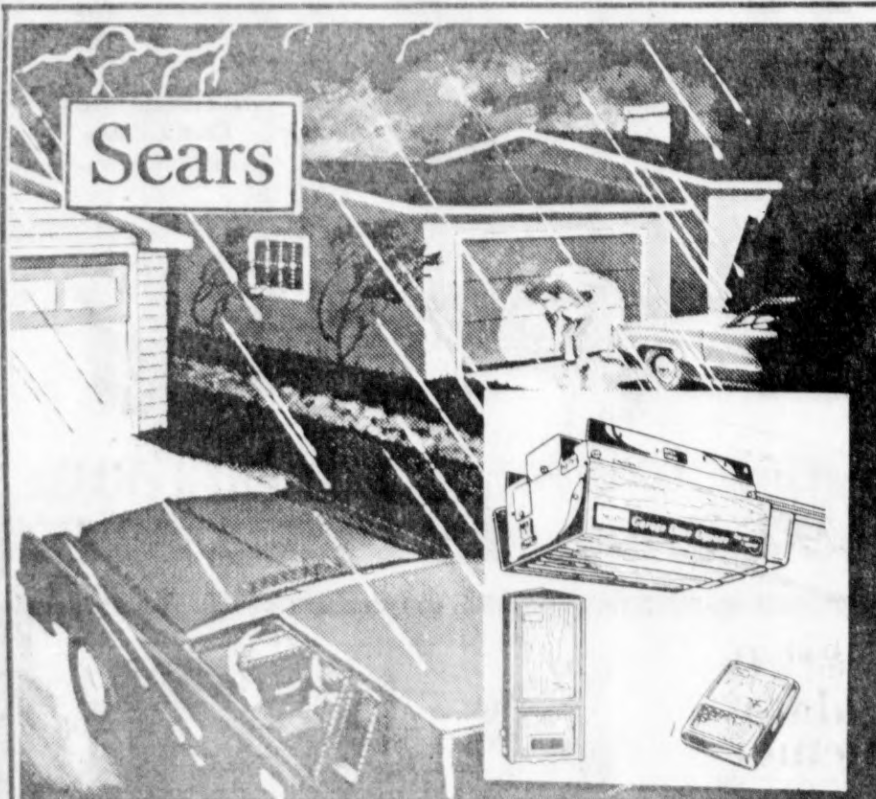
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Lancers Handed Worst Loss Since '67

Awesome Bucks Win, 90-58

By JERRY DYKSTRA
Staff Sports Writer

Perhaps that one word best describes the 1975-76 edition of the Buchanan Bucks basketball team.

Bill Wilson's gifted cagers demonstrated some of that awesomeness Tuesday night at the Lakeshore gym by dazzling the Lancers 90-58.

The Bucks put five starters in double figures in handling Lakeshore its worst defeat since 1967 while improving their

Blossomland record to 3-0 and overall mark to 5-0.

Ken Garrett, a muscular 6-8 forward, flashed his overall brilliance by leading the Bucks with 24 points and 14 rebounds, blocking four shots and gunning in a hot 12 of 19 outcourt in only three quarters of action.

Mike Busby contributed 12 points, Greg Frazier 11 as a substitute while brothers Walt and Kevin Vanderbush appropriately each swished 10.

As a team, the Bucks hit 48 per cent of their shots afield,

including a sensational 58 per cent the first half, while blocking a total of 10 Lakeshore shots. Mike Busby, the rubbery-armed forward, rejected five Lancer shots to top Garrett's four.

"We just got beat by a better ball club...they're an awesome ball club," stated Lakeshore coach Lloyd MacTavish. "It's difficult to look good when a team shoots so well in the first half. I thought in flashes we looked good but then those turnovers hurt us again."

Buchanan, which is beating foes by an average of almost 25 points a game, broke away late in the first quarter by outscoring the Lancers 8-2 in the last 1:30 to grab a 24-15 first-period margin.

The Bucks then popped in 11 of 19 shots in the second quarter to add fuel to the fire. Garrett, bombing 16 points the first half on eight of 12 shots, ignited the burning. Buchanan mounted a 48-30 lead at the half with the second half as exciting as a rerun of a soap opera.

"I was fairly well pleased with our overall performance," commented Wilson. "For one thing we shot well outside and also the kids got the ball to the open man. We had good team basketball. Also I was pleased with our running game and rebounding."

"Garrett always loves this gym for some reason. He likes to play here. I was also glad to see Mike Busby have a good offensive night too. And Walt and Kevin did fine jobs of hitting the open men and shooting. Jones (Gary) also played steady. And Frazier is only a sophomore but he's really making progress."

"We do have to improve our defense, though. But that's something we can work on in practice."

Tom Jager was the lone Lancer to rip the cords with any consistency. The 6-4½ forward pumped in 18 points on nine of 16 shots afield and also led the Lancers in rebounding with 18 caroms as Lakeshore held a 46-45 board edge.

The Lancers, now 1-2 in Blossomland play and 1-4 overall, again had trouble locating the hoop as they put in 23 of 80 shots for a poor 29 per cent. Buchanan dropped in 40 of 83 shots for its 48 per cent average. Frazier, a soph who would start on most other teams, added five of seven outcourt and Kevin Vanderbush four of six.

Buchanan, which has beaten Lakeshore four times in a row, also turned in an excellent floor game with the regulars only making eight turnovers in three quarters. The Bucks ended with 14 and Lakeshore 22.

MacTavish is hoping he can get his walking wounded together for Friday's home game against River Valley.

"I don't want to use this as an excuse but I wish we could show up for a practice with 10 healthy kids. It's a day to day thing with these injuries... I have to check the injured reserve list."

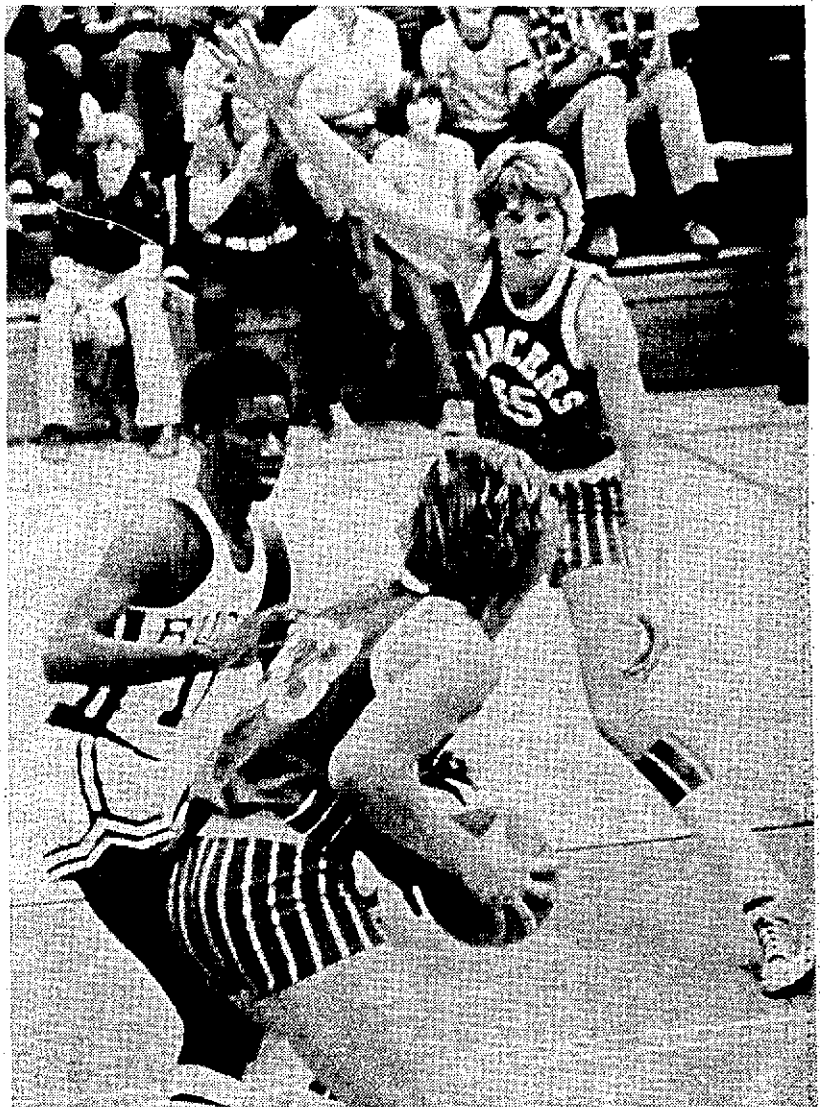
Jager sprained his knee Monday in gym class and Mason twisted his ankle tonight. Rosenhagen (Jim) is also out with an ankle sprain.

Buchanan, the defending league champ, now takes on Cassopolis Friday night in a battle of Blossomland unbeaten.

In the jayvee game played Monday night, Lakeshore crushed Buchanan 77-44 with Scott Lee rifling in 26 and Scott Smikle 10 for the 4-1 Lancers.

Lakeshore (26)	Buchanan (9)
Shaffer 2-11	Garrett 12-24
Jager 9-24	M. Busby 6-12
Mason 1-11	G. Busby 2-12
Cornell 1-14	W. Vanderbush 3-12
Hitz 2-11	Jones 1-12
Arend 1-10	K. Vanderbush 4-12
Tom 4-11	Frazier 1-10
Federer 0-10	Brown 1-11
Schoenfeld 2-10	Virgil 0-11
Trudell 0-11	Kyle 1-11
	Smith 2-10
Totals 22 17	Totals 40 10

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Lakeshore 24 18 24 — 66
Buchanan 15 11 17 — 43
Officials: Hank D'Agostino and Cliff Adelstein (Both of Benton Harbor)



OPEN MAN: Lakeshore's Tom Jager seems to be calling for the ball from teammate Mike Mason, who is closely guarded by Buchanan's Gerald Busby. Jager was the only bright spot for the Lancers as he earned 18 points for the lone Lancer to reach double figures. The Bucks won 90-58 Tuesday night for their fifth straight victory in Blossomland action at the Lakeshore gym. (Staff photo by Harry Smith)

Balance Keys Gael Victory

Galien Hands Covert First Setback Of Season

By JOHN VANDEN HEED
Sports Editor

COVERT — Galien and Covert coaches have been getting a lot of mileage out of compact-sized teams, this season, but Mike Heckathorn's Gaels got the highest rating in a court test here Tuesday night.

Diminutive Galien — which averages less than six feet across the starting five, as does Covert — scooted past the previously unbeaten Bulldogs 68-60 in non-conference basketball action.

The Gaels, who were state Class D quarterfinalists last winter, dashed to their fourth win in five games with a balanced attack which saw all starters scoring in double figures.

Dale Luther netted 15 to pace the Red Arrow squad while Don Kooy and Craig Schau contributed 14 apiece, Mike Kuntz 11 and Rick Busher 10.

Galien never trailed while posting a fine 47 per cent field goal average (30 of 64) and holding a 43 to 40 rebounding edge, including 20 by Kooy, the Gael "big man" at 6-2. The only gremlins in the Galien game were 34 turnovers.

Pacers of the Covert attack were Robert Maggard and Jeff Maggett with 15 and 14, respectively. The Bulldogs slipped to 5-1 while making 35 per cent of their shots (28 of 79) and being guilty of 28 turnovers.

Both squads hit 50 per cent of their free throws.

Covert, which features a bumper bunch of talented underclassmen, entered the game as southwestern Michigan's leading scoring team (90.6 points per game) and a winning margin average of 23.8, but the Bulldogs were held down Tuesday night by an effective Galien zone defense which kept its opponent outside most of the night.

"We played well enough to win defensively, but we didn't play well enough to win offensively," commented Covert coach Rod DeYoung afterwards. "We would come back and get close and then they would get two or three easy shots and break it open again."

Galien — which got inside for numerous easy shots — started like a comet with a 10-2 lead, but Covert cut the margin to 28-24 early in the second period.

Galien led 40-30 at halftime

and held its biggest lead of the night at 44-30 early in the third period, but Covert then ripped off 10 unanswered points — including three buckets in a row by Maggard — to get back into the game.

The Bulldogs only trailed by 61-56 with 2:49 left in the game, but the Gaels then put the game away with the next seven points, including a three-pointer by Mike Kuntz with 37 seconds remaining.

"These guys are good...they jump," commented Heckathorn on the opposing Bulldogs. "And they are so young (five underclassmen among the top eight scorers). That's what's scary."

But Heckathorn was also all smiles over his team. He called the victory one of "pride" and one which made Galien "one of the Class D teams to reckon with."

He singled out Kooy for "getting the boards for us" and Rick Kuntz for a fine job as a substitute — "he pulled down a few rebounds we needed."

Heckathorn also thought guards Luther and Schau made a good adjustment in cutting down some of the success of Covert's outside shooting game, after the Bulldogs had hit 10 of 19 in the first quarter.

The 34 turnovers worried Heckathorn, but he noted that "they called awfully quick three-second violations."

DeYoung pointed to the work of Maggard in holding Kooy, the area's No. 4 scorer this year and the top career pointmaker, well below his pre-game average of 21.3.

Galien also won the junior varsity preliminary 76-68 in overtime, but only after Covert had fouled out four men and played the last 1:19 of the overtime with just four players.

Brad Marshall, who finished with 14 points, hit a pair of free throws at the 1:19 mark to put Galien ahead for good. The little Gaels, now 4-1, also got 26 points from Matt Koziel and 19 from Tom Murdock.

Galien led 30-27 at halftime but the regulation game ended in a 62-62 deadlock.

The little Bulldogs, now 5-1, had Jerry Starks with 29 points and Jeff DeYoung with 14.

Covert (46)	Galien (48)
Maggard 7-13	Kooy 6-22
Shaffer 3-12	Busher 3-10
Rosen 3-12	M. Kuntz 5-14
Bornes 4-11	Lumer 6-12
Maggard 7-14	Schau 7-11
DeYoung 3-11	R. Kuntz 1-12
Williams 0-11	
DeYoung 1-10	
Totals 28 45	Totals 30 8 14

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Galien 24 16 15 13 — 68
Covert 20 10 18 14 — 62
Officials: Myron Pifer and Curtis Hawkins (Both of Kalamazoo)

Penguins Get Gilbertson

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Penguins have acquired veteran defenseman Stan Gilbertson from the Washington Capitals in exchange for rookie left wing Harvey Bennett.

Gilbertson, the Caps' leading scorer with 13 goals and 14 assists in 31 games, is expected to be teamed on a line with Syl Apps and Jon Pronovost when the Penguins meet the California Golden Seals on the coast tonight.

Gilbertson, 31, broke in with the Boston Bruins organization and played with the Seals and St. Louis Blues before going to Washington.

Bennett, 24, a 6-foot-4, 215-pounder, has three goals and three assists in 25 games this season.

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Lions' Weaver Aiming For Roof, Booming Long Punts

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Playing in Pontiac Stadium has given Detroit Lion punter Herman Weaver something to shoot for: the roof.

The fiberglass, air-inflated dome over the new, \$55.7 million stadium is a great target for the sixth-year National Football League veteran from the University of Tennessee.

Forget the distance — 206 feet above the playing field — Coach Rick Forzano says he has told him, just try to hit that roof. The

result has been not only the long "hang time" on punts — which coaches generally believe is ideal — but also long kicks.

In Sunday's 17-10 Lion victory over Minnesota, Weaver blasted five punts for an average of 51 yards. His first was a 61-yarder, his longest of the season. Only one punt was returned.

"I think he's punting now better than ever before," said Detroit Coach Rick Forzano. "We told him to stop trying for distance — just try to hit the

roof. I don't care if he averages 29 yards, as long as they (punts) aren't returned.

"Minnesota got only three yards in punt returns Sunday." Weaver has punted 76 times, the most in his NFL career, and his average of 41.6 yards puts him among the top punters in the league.

His best average was 43.2 in 1973. His only other season with a better average than this year was 1971 when he averaged 41.7. Weaver could pass that with a

good performance Sunday at Pontiac Stadium when the Lions close their season against St. Louis.

The atmosphere in the indoor facility and the fact that there is virtually no wind may have something to do with booming punts there, although there have been no scientific surveys announced on the subject.

Just about all the news seems to be bright after a big victory, at least to hear Forzano talk. He said that placekicker Errol

Mann, who just couldn't seem to get any distance all season in his kickoffs, is now kicking off well again.

"He takes a 52-yard run at the ball," Forzano jokingly told the weekly luncheon crowd of Lions fans. "We've got somebody to hand him a glass of water on the way."

Forzano reported "only" one serious injury. Defensive back Leonard Dunlap, the replacement for the injured Dick Jauron, injured a knee.

He'll miss the Cardinals' game.

Mike Weger played well in his place in the safety spot against the Vikings. He intercepted one Fran Tarkenton pass at the Lions' 10 to stop a scoring

threat.

Now Ben Davis, who has been out five exhibition games and two regular season games with separate injuries, is the only defensive back replacement.

Forzano said that in an emergency linebacker Ed O'Neil might wind up in the secondary against St. Louis. Running backs Dexter Bussey or Bobby Thompson also might be used.

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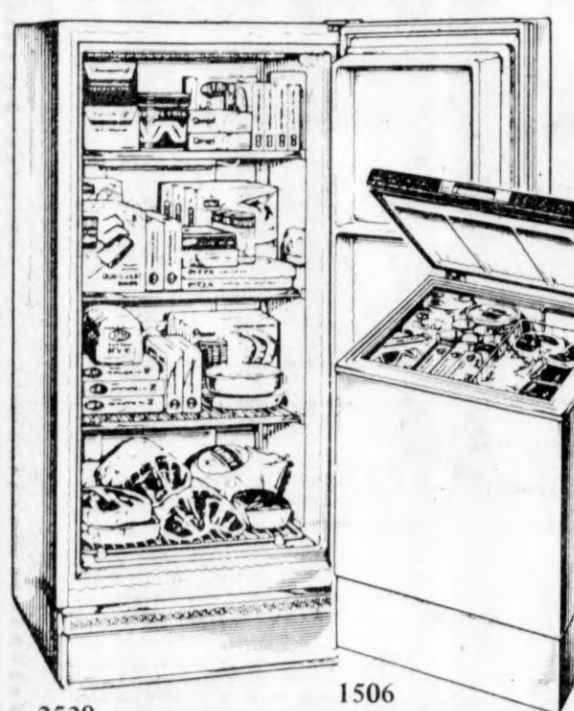
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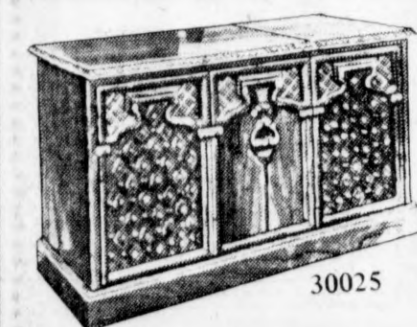
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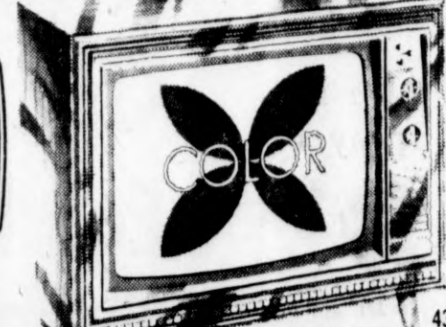
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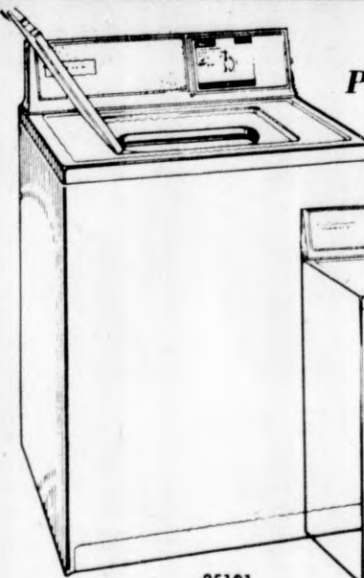
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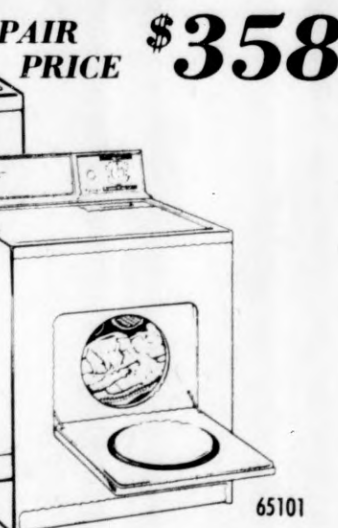
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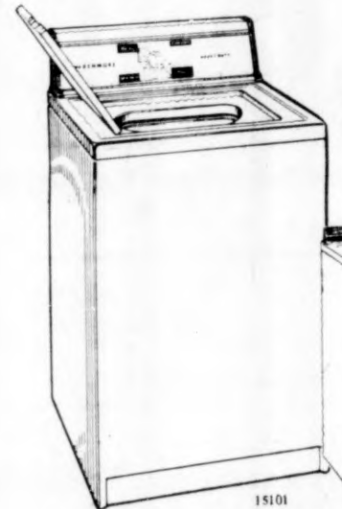
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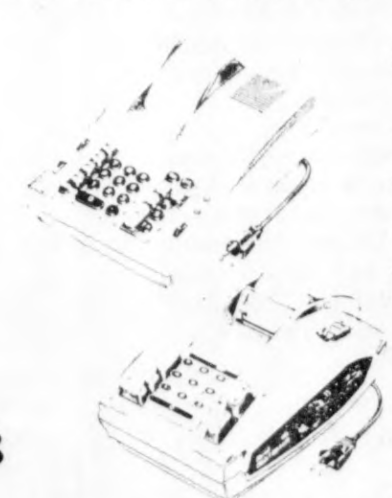
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Parseghian Vetoes Pro Job In 1976

Will Host TV Sports Show

NEW YORK (AP) — Ara Parseghian, television star, still isn't sure if he ever wants to coach football again.

"I retained my connection with Notre Dame for six months after I resigned and the last six months have been so hectic that I really don't feel as though I've been away from football for a year," Parseghian said Tuesday as he announced he would not seek a pro coaching job in 1976 and instead would host a weekly youth-oriented television sports show beginning next fall.

The announcement put Parseghian right back where he was a year ago when he stepped down after 11 highly successful seasons as Notre Dame's football coach. He reemphasized that he would never return to college coaching — not even at Notre Dame — and that any return to football would be at the professional level.

"Obviously, I'm leaving some options available to me," he said. "I want to know how I'll feel a year from now. I still haven't made a decision on whether or not I'm going to reenter the game."

In turning his back on a lucrative tie-up with a number of painting National Football League teams, Parseghian was asked about the whopping contract that lured John McKay from Southern California to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and said:

"Money isn't everything in life. There's being happy, being a success, doing what you want to do. It's more important to be happy, although obviously money makes it a little easier to live."

The 52-year-old Parseghian said the distributors and producers of his new show — "Ara's World of Sports" — thought he could combine the TV series with a pro coaching

job.

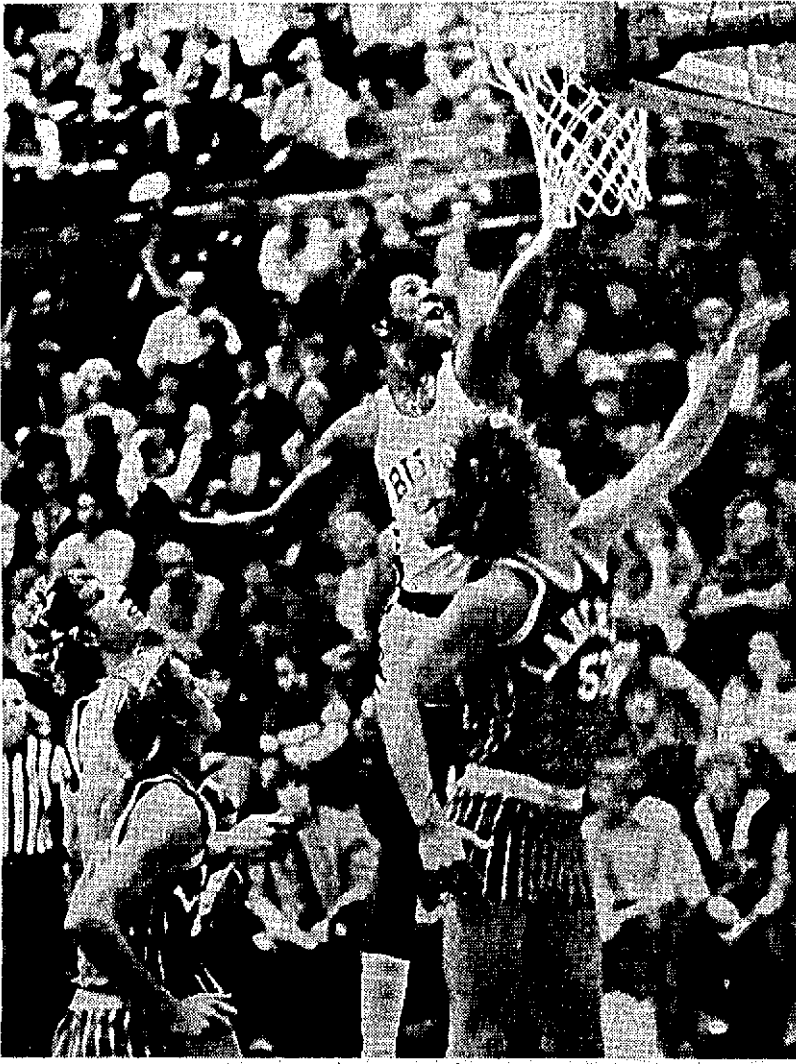
"But I elected to give this full time," he said. "I've had a year to think about whether or not to re-enter the game. I've missed the staff, the players, the strategy and the field work, but I haven't missed the other demands that go with college football. I have already declared that I would not return to the collegiate game. After a great deal of consideration, I've elected not to coach professional football in 1976."

Parseghian, who suffered from high blood pressure during his final season at Notre Dame, said his health "was not a factor" in his decision.

Each episode of his TV series will consist of young people participating in three different sports, plus a fourth segment of instruction by a well-known athlete. Local, regional and national championship events will be covered from coast to coast.

Parseghian described the show as dealing with "participation, dedication and self-discipline, not winning."

"The whole intent of the program is to get kids participating. I think the saddest words I ever hear are from adults — men and women — who say 'I wish I had...' or 'If I had only tried...' or 'What I really wanted to do...'"



GARRETT DRIVES: Ken Garrett of Buchanan goes up for a shot over Lakeshore's Mike Mason in action in the Buchanan-Lakeshore game Tuesday night at the Lancer gym. Garrett scored 24 points as the Bucks crushed Lakeshore 90-58 in the Blossomland conference clash. (Staff photo by Harry Smith)

River Valley Snaps Slumps

Explodes Against Dowagiac For First Victory

THREE OAKS — River Valley broke out of two slumps in a big way here Tuesday night.

The Mustangs, winless in five games and averaging 44.0 points a game, finally found the right combination and ripped Dowagiac 75-65, in a Blossomland league contest.

River Valley, which had scored 48 points or less in its first five games, shot well from both the field and free throw lines but in the end the sizzling foul gunning proved the difference.

At the charity lines, the Mustangs canned 23 of 28 shots for 82 per cent while Dowagiac, which outscored Valley by 10 points from the field, could only muster three of 10.

"This is the first time all year we shot over 50 per cent from the foul lines," noted Mustang coach Jerry Schaffer. "This is by far our best offensive performance...we've been struggling. We got help all down the lineup tonight."

Dave North led the on-target free throw shooting by canning 13 of 14 shots. He ended with 17 points but Greg Johnson took high-point honors with 24.

"Johnson was eight of 11 over and inside their zone in the second half...that was a key," added Schaffer. "Also we were 15 of 28 as a team against their zone the last half."

Kevin Griffendorf also played a vital role in the Valley win with 11 points but more importantly with his 15 rebounds, best by a Mustang player this season.

For Dowagiac, Bob Waalkes gunned home 21 points, Oran Danzy 15, Brad Manley 11 and Scott Willse 10.

The Chiefs tied the game early in the fourth quarter but the Mustangs broke open the game midway through the final with three straight buckets. Johnson hit for four buckets in the fourth period.

River Valley ended shooting 46 per cent from the floor on 26 of 57 while Dowagiac was also at 46 per cent on 31 of 69. Dowagiac held a 37-27 board margin with Waalkes collecting 18 for the Chiefs.

River Valley made only 11 floor errors, Dowagiac 18.

River Valley is now 1-2, in

Blossomland play and 1-5 overall while the Chiefs drop to 1-2 in conference action and overall.

Valley grabbed the junior varsity tilt 65-54 with Carl Jau-taks getting 21 points and Steve Nash 18. Larry McLaughlin had 18 for the Chiefs.

Dowagiac (45)	R. Valley (75)
G P P	G P P
Sorocoe 2 5 3	North 7 13 5
Waalkes 10 12 12	Johnson 12 0 3
Danzy 7 14 3	Griffendorf 3 5 3
Willse 5 14 0	Willse 5 14 0
Manley 5 15 2	Reim 3 7 1
Long 2 0 4	Mason 2 3 0
Russom 0 0 2	Zebell 2 0 2
Totals 31 3 24	Totals 26 23 14

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Dowagiac 15-17-22-11-65
River Valley 22-17-18-20-75
Officials: Dick Freestone (Dowagiac) and Jim Sanborn (Lawrence)

Career Clips

Jettie Rice (Benton Harbor) is averaging 13.4 points a game after five games as starting guard for the Wyoming basketball team. Rice, a 6-3 sophomore, has led Wyoming in scoring in three of the games. Wyoming is 4-1 overall. Gary Phillips (Benton Harbor) is averaging 3.4 as a substitute guard.

Former Eau Claire football players Paul Bailey and Barry Westlake each earned varsity letters as freshmen at Willmar Junior College in Minnesota this season. Bailey, a fullback and defensive tackle played for the Beavers, was selected as the team's most valuable defensive player and earned first team all-region honors as Willmar's defensive tackle. Bailey has been picked as one of next season's co-captains. Westlake lettered at the linebacker slot.

Pruitt Hurting

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Browns said Monday X rays showed that Greg Pruitt had a cracked rib Sunday when he scooted for 214 yards in the Browns' 40-14 National Football League victory over the Kansas City Chiefs.

Rangers Gun Down Coloma

COLOMA — Even a stall failed to stop Cassopolis here Tuesday night.

Coloma tried a first-quarter stall on the Rangers but it failed miserably. Cass raced out to a 16-2 first-period lead on its way to an 81-56 victory over the Comets.

The win was the fifth straight for the Rangers, who are now 3-0 in Blossomland conference play. Cass travels to Buchanan Friday for a game with the

likewise unbeaten Bucks. Coloma fell to 0-3 and 0-6, respectively.

Cass' Gary Young, who tossed in 25 points, scored a basket in the opening seconds to give the Rangers a quick 2-0 lead. But Coloma then sat on the ball for the next four minutes before being hit with a technical foul for failing to move the ball toward the basket.

Though Harold Nelson missed the free throw, Young scored another basket on the inbound

play and the Coloma stall did little good after that.

"We tried to be deliberate after that," Coloma coach Sam Wright said. "But Cass stole the ball and got some easy baskets and that was that."

Coloma, which has not scored more than 59 points in a game this year, was sparked by forward Gregg Woodward, who scored a career-high 34 points.

Cass blistered the nets on 34 of 80 shots from the floor for 57 per

cent. Coloma hit on just 23 of 87 for 33 per cent.

The Rangers held a 44-33 rebounding edge as Kevin Loder pulled down 12 and Young 11. Woodward came away with 11 for the Comets.

Cassopolis also won the junior varsity game 64-37.

Cassopolis (81)	Coloma (56)
G P P	G P P
Young 12 13 2	Witz 2 2 2
Vonant 5 2 2	Woodward 14 6 2
Loder 1 2 4	Cooper 3 3 1
G. Hawkins 3 1 2	Jones 1 1 1
Evans 4 0 0	Schetter 1 0 0
Scott 1 2 0	Pencoy 0 0 2
Nelson 2 0 1	Carlson 1 0 0
Lee 3 0 0	Webb 0 1 2
J. Hawkins 1 0 1	Schmidt 1 0 1
Bryant 1 2 2	Becker 0 0 0
Brown 3 0 0	
Hawthorne 0 0 2	
Totals 34 13 17	Totals 22 10 21

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Cassopolis 15-16-24-21-81
Coloma 13-17-14-12-56
Officials: Ed Cold (Three Oaks) and Jim Keeney (South Haven)

Wiese Finally Gets Loose, Leads Raiders Past Titans

It took more than three quarters for Kurt Wiese to break loose Tuesday night. But when the Decatur guard finally got going there was no stopping him.

Wiese tossed in 11 of his game-high 25 points in the fourth quarter to lead Decatur to a 60-48 non-league win over Michigan Lutheran Tuesday at the Lutheran Gym.

Lutheran used a box-and-one on Wiese and for more than three quarters, with Warren Skoda acting as though he was the 6-1 junior's shadow. But Skoda fouled out early in the fourth quarter and that was that

for the hosts.

"This Wiese is just an excellent ballplayer," Lutheran coach John Eggert said. "After Skoda fouled out we just couldn't cover him anymore. He just went to work on us in the fourth quarter. Until then the game was up for grabs."

Turnovers helped decide Lutheran's fate. The Titans committed 22, while Decatur turned the ball over only 10 times.

John Brink and Bob Guse each tossed in 17 points to lead Michigan Lutheran.


Lutheran cannot just 19 of 58 shots for 33 per cent, while

Decatur hit on 25 of 70 for 36 per cent.

Mike Fuentes tossed in 18 to help Decatur's junior varsity to a narrow 49-46 win. Brett Morris had 14 and Bruce Morris 12 for Lutheran.

Decatur (69)	Mich. Lutheran (46)
G P P	G P P
Overley 4 2 0	Horsch 5 5 3
Viles 3 2 0	Brink 5 5 3
Leighton 2 0 4	Guse 4 5 2
Druskovich 4 2 0	Skoda 1 0 5
Wiese 1 7 5	Briney 2 2 3
Mrozek 5 3 1	Wolf 2 0 5
Ross 0 0 1	
Solcher 0 0 1	
Totals 26 17 15	Totals 19 10 22

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Decatur 15 14 10 20-69
Mich. Lutheran 12 12 11-48
Officials: Jim Perry (Berrien Springs) and Jay Sterlina (St. Joseph)



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Tardif Ignites Quebec

From Associated Press
Marc Tardif may have signed too soon.

Tardif, who signed a new 10-year contract with Quebec over the weekend, celebrated by scoring his 28th and 29th goals of the season and assisting on three others in leading the Nordiques to a 7-3 World Hockey Association victory over the Calgary Cowboys Tuesday night.

Chris Bordeleau also scored twice while Renald Leclerc, Serge Bernier and Real Cloutier got the other Quebec goals.

Tardif, 26, jumped to the Los Angeles Sharks from the Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League in 1973, was acquired by the Michigan Stags at the beginning of last season and later dealt to the Nordiques. His old contract was due to expire at the end of the current season.

"If I've signed with Quebec again, it's because I have confidence in the future of the team," said Tardif, the WHA's leading scorer.

Elsewhere, the Winnipeg Jets nipped the Toronto Toros 4-3, the San Diego Mariners downed the Houston Aeros 4-2, the Denver Spurs edged the Cincinnati Stingers 3-2 in overtime and the Edmonton Oilers turned back the Indianapolis Racers 3-1.

Anders Hedberg's 23rd goal of the season with 15 seconds left in the third period gave the Jets their victory. Bobby Hull's pass sent Hedberg in alone on goalie Dave Tataryn and Hedberg flipped the puck over the rookie's shoulder for the game-winner.

Peter Sullivan scored twice for Winnipeg and Bill Lesuk got the Jets' other goal. Rookie Mark Napier tallied twice and Paul Henderson once for Toronto.

Joe Norris and Gene Peacock scored in the third period to give San Diego its triumph. Norris' goal, his second of the night, came at 1:34 and Peacock's at 15:19. The loss was just the second in 14 games for Houston at home.

Barry Legge broke between two defenders after taking a pass from Mark Lomenda and beat goalie Bob Johnson at 5:25 of a sudden-death overtime.

Rusty Patenaude's goal early in the third period snapped a tie. Patenaude slid the puck into the open net after Norm Ullman's breakaway effort was stopped by defenseman Pat Stapleton. However, Stapleton crashed into goalie Leif Holmquist and the puck trickled out to Patenaude, who converted the opportunity. Bob McAneeley scored an insurance goal minutes later.

'Straight' Mat Tourney Set At Michigan

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Forty-five entries have been received for what promoters are calling professional wrestling's first attempt to "go straight."

The occasion is the International Tournament Wrestling Association's first championship meet slated for Sunday at the University of Michigan's Crisler Arena.

Promoter Ted Clark said the matmen would compete in six weight classes: 132 pounds and under; 140; 155; 170; 190 and unlimited.

They will grapple for \$6,500 in prize money with each winner collecting \$500, runners up \$250 each and third-place finishers \$100.

Heading the entries will be University of Michigan wrestling coach Bill Johannsen and 1960 Olympic champion Doug Blubaugh, now coach at Indiana University.

Other proven wrestlers entered include Larry Kristoff, 16-time former national champion and now head coach at Southern Illinois University; Bob Fehrs, now head coach at Northern Michigan, and Geoff Baum, an assistant coach at Michigan State.

Superior Icers Win

SUDBURY, Ont. (AP) — Darrell Young scored a pair of goals, including the winner at 4:31 of the final period Tuesday night, to lead Lake Superior State to a 9-8 nonconference college hockey victory over Laurentian University.

Mike Gabba also had two goals for LSSC.

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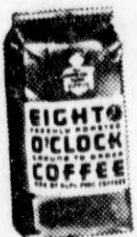
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BOUNCING BULLDOGS: Covert's Rodney Barnes (left) and George Starks (13) bounce high off the floor in this action against Gallen in the Bulldog gym Tuesday night. Watching are Gallen's Mike Kuntz (42) and Rick Busher (44) and Covert's Phil Robinson (45). (Carl Hartman photo)

Poised South Haven Trips Tough Holland Christian

HOLLAND — The young South Haven Rams kept their poise in the final hectic minutes to take a 74-70 victory over Holland Christian here Tuesday night in a non-league game.

With 1:30 left in the game, Bill Wood sank a free throw and Mike Grimes added a tip-in to give the Rams a 72-68 lead. But then Christian's Dave VanLangeveld hit a bucket with 11 seconds to go to cut the margin to two points.

But Nathan Goodwin was fouled with six seconds remaining. Goodwin made both ends of an one-and-one situation to insure the victory.

"I was really pleased with the way the kids held their poise in the last two minutes," offered Ram coach M.H. White. "There was a full house, a screaming mob at the Civic Center."

Goodwin led the Rams with 20 points while Grimes added 18, 12 in the last half, Rick Bus 12 and William Gamble 11.

VanLangeveld led all scorers with 27 points for Holland Christian.

The Rams, now undefeated in six straight games this year, shot 43 per cent from the field on 31 of 74 shots while Christian was 28 of 64 for 44 per cent.

Holland, now 3-2, held a big

30-26 advantage on the boards. South Haven had 19 turnovers, Christian 30.

South Haven captured the jayvee contest 61-56 with Perry Palanca sinking 29 points; Shelby Gamble 11 and Leon Cunningham 10. The little Rams are now 5-1.

Holland Chr. (27)	S. Haven (20)
VanLangeveld 27	Grimes 20
Goodwin 18	Gamble 11
Bus 12	Cunningham 10
Wood 12	
White 11	
Palanca 29	
Shelby 11	
Leon 10	
Palanca 29	
Shelby 11	
Leon 10	

Totals: 31 14 16 Totals: 21 12 30
SCORE BY QUARTERS
South Haven 19 15 24 16 — 74
Holland Christian 15 17 20 14 — 64
Officials: Don Gilder and Bruce Burdum (Both Spring Lake)

Moeller Sparks Hawk Win

FENNVILLE — As Marc Moeller goes, so go the Fennville Blackhawks.

At least that's been the case so far this season, and Tuesday night was no exception. Moeller tossed in 36 points and pulled down 16 rebounds to help Fennville get past Hamilton 66-61 here in non-league action.

The win was the fifth straight for the unbeaten Blackhawks and marks their best start since the 1961-62 season when Fennville also opened 5-0.

Even the 6-4 Moeller had trouble getting started Tuesday, however. The senior center scored just two points in the first quarter as Hamilton moved out to a 20-8 lead.

"We just were not moving offensively," Fennville coach Tom Peon said. "In the second quarter we just turned things around."

Sparked by Moeller's 14 second quarter points, the Blackhawks outscored the visitors 22-7 to grab a 30-27 half-time. Fennville never trailed

after that.

Fennville hit on 26 of 68 from the floor for 38 per cent, while Hamilton connected on 23 of 67 for 34 per cent.

Moeller's rebounding helped the Blackhawks to a 45-35 board edge.

Gary Morse scored 16 points to help Fennville's junior varsity to a 78-60 win. The junior Blackhawks are also 5-0 on the year.

U.S. Team Takes Win

MIAMI BEACH (AP) — The fourth-seeded U.S. tennis team of Nial Brash and Walter Redondo is set for third-round action in the 18th annual Sunshine Cup today after easily dumping the Austrian entry.

Brash defeated Robert Reininger 6-3, 6-2 as Redondo downed Howard Stieger 6-1, 6-1 in the second round Tuesday of the junior action at Miami Beach's Flamingo Park.

Top-seeded Argentina whipped Finland, second-ranked France defeated Peru and third-seeded West Germany won over Venezuela.

Scheduled for today are matches pitting the United States against Great Britain, Argentina against Belgium, France against Chile and West Germany against Uruguay.

Tech Triumphs

HOUGHTON, Mich. (AP) — Michigan Tech's Mike Trewhella paced the Huskies with 25 points Tuesday, leading his team to an 86-74 college basketball victory over Wisconsin-Superior.

Warriors Romp To Win Over Wisconsin Marquette Making McGuire Believer

FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sometimes the coach is the last one to know. Marquette has been ranked in the top 10 since the beginning of the college basketball season but its coach, Al McGuire, isn't convinced. Not yet.

Tuesday night, McGuire's Warriors did some persuading and they almost had their hard-to-please coach believing.

"For the first time I am beginning to think we deserve to be in the Top 10," McGuire said after Earl Tatum's 26 points led third-ranked Marquette to an easy 78-54 victory over previously unbeaten Wisconsin. "We didn't expect to blow them out that way."

In other games involving Top 20 teams, seventh-ranked Cincinnati buried St. Joseph's of Indiana 120-49; No. 10 Louisville

dumped St. Louis 87-71, and No. 11 Alabama whipped Athletics in Action 91-69.

Tatum hit eight field goals as Marquette solved the Badgers' zone defense, building a 42-21 first-half advantage and coasting to its fourth victory in as many games.

"Marquette is an exceptional ball club," said Wisconsin Coach John Powless.

Cincinnati hit almost 70 per cent from the field in the first half and tossed in 55 field goals as the unbeaten Bearcats rolled to their seventh straight victory. Cincinnati Coach Gale Caltelt called it "one of the most efficient games played since I've been here." And with good reason.

The Bearcats connected on 12 of their first 13 shots to forge a 30-4 lead en route to their

highest point total since 1960. It was their 40th consecutive home victory.

Brian Williams, who had 20 points, was one of six Cincinnati players in double figures.

Ricky Gallon scored 16 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead Louisville past St. Louis. "Gallon played better tonight than any game this season," said Louisville Coach Denny Crum.

St. Louis challenged briefly in the second half, closing to 43-37, but Louisville, 4-1, then wrapped up the game with a run of nine straight points.

Gallon, a 6-foot-11 sophomore hitting 70 per cent of his field goal attempts this season, controlled the backboards and connected on eight of 10 shots.

Two second-half scoring

binges, led by freshman Keith McCord and T. R. Dunn, lifted Alabama to an easy victory over Athletics in Action.

Alabama, leading 41-34 at the half, broke the game open early in the second half, outscoring Athletics in Action 21-10 as McCord contributed eight points.

Alabama was led by Dunn's 18 points. Tim Hall had 28 points

for AIA.

In other games, it was Army 73, Adelphi 64; Penn State 65, Kent State 63; Canisius 99, Buffalo 66; Florida 99, Missouri Western 70; Clemson 59, Jacksonville 54; DePaul 82, Lewis 62; Michigan St. 81, Northern Michigan 65; Washington State 99, Southwest Louisiana 65, and Southern Methodist 94, New Mexico St. 87.

Vern Rapp New Denver Manager

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Vern Rapp, who guided the Indianapolis Indians of the American Association for seven years, has been named baseball manager of the league rival Denver Bears.

"I had reached the point at Indianapolis where it seemed

there just wasn't a whole lot more I could do," the 47-year-old Rapp said.

His teams here compiled a 513-452 record and won Eastern Division championships in 1971 and 1974.

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BLOOMINGDALE — With 6-1 junior center Tim Miller injured, Bloomingdale's inside game is in trouble.

Miller sprained his ankle in practice Monday and Bangor took advantage of his absence Tuesday night to score a 69-46 non-league victory here over Bloomingdale.

"Without Miller in there we were able to get the ball inside and handle the boards," Bangor coach Mike Witt said. "And that they did. The Vikings controlled the boards 42-27 and therein lies the difference."

Bangor upped its record to 3-3 with the win, while Bloomingdale fell to 1-3.

balanced Bangor attack with 18 points. Carl Johnson added 15 and Ricky Ross had 14.

Sophomore Rod Adair was the only Cardinal player to hit double figures, scoring 12.

Bangor hit on 29 of 70 from the floor for 41 per cent and Bloomingdale found the range on 21 of 66 for 31 per cent.

Bloomingdale (46)	Bangor (49)
Rowlston 20	Dentmon 20
Hovt 20	Johnson 15
Greene 20	Morgan 10
Allen 20	Zentzio 10
Adair 12	Wiles 10
Melvin 10	Ross 10
Fritz 10	Corrigan 10
Horns 10	Mullvey 10
Leonard 10	Horrell 10
Mosley 10	Nircock 10

Totals: 21 13 20 Totals: 29 11 6
SCORE BY QUARTERS
Bangor 18 16 19 16 — 69
Bloomingdale 12 13 17 — 46
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Vancouver	10	13	5	25	86 92
St.Louis	10	15	5	25	95 101
K.C.	8	18	2	20	69 111
Minn.	9	18	1	19	67 107
Wales Conference					
Norris Division					
Montreal	22	5	5	49	143 71
L.A.kings	17	11	2	36	96 99
Pitts.	11	14	4	26	118 126
Detroit	9	18	4	22	81 125
Washn.	3	24	4	10	92 154
Adams Division					
Buffalo	18	7	4	40	123 79
Boston	15	7	8	38	103 91
Toronto	10	9	8	28	87 93
Calif.	11	17	3	25	82 97
Tuesday's Result					
Atlanta 3, Kansas City 1					
Wednesday's Games					
New York Islanders at New York Rangers					
Philadelphia at Chicago					
Atlanta at Minnesota					
Montreal at Los Angeles					
Boston at Washington					
Pittsburgh at California					
Buffalo at Detroit					
Vancouver at Kansas City					
St. Louis at Toronto					
Thursday's Games					
Toronto at New York Islanders					
Minnesota at Buffalo					

WHA

W L T Pts GF GA				
East Division				
Cinci	15	1	27	111
Indopolis	12	4	26	90
N. Eng.	12	5	26	87
Cleveland	10	6	22	91
West Division				
Houston	18	1	36	116
Minn.	13	1	27	86
S. Diego	11	2	26	101
Phoenix	11	3	25	85
Denver	11	6	23	91
Canadian Division				
Winnipeg	23	9	46	130
Quebec	21	11	43	140
Calgary	14	2	30	106
Edmonton	14	7	30	119
Toronto	9	18	21	132
Tuesday's Results				
San Diego 4, Houston 2				
Denver 3, Cincinnati 2, OT				
Edmonton 3, Indianapolis 1				
Quebec 7, Calgary 3				
Winnipeg 4, Toronto 3				
Wednesday's Games				
New England at Minnesota				
Edmonton at Cleveland				
Thursday's Games				
Indianapolis at Phoenix				
Cincinnati at San Diego				
Winnipeg at Quebec				

NBA

Eastern Conference			
Atlantic Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Boston	16	7	.696
Philadelphia	18	8	.692
Buffalo	13	13	.500
New York	10	19	.345
Central Division			
Atlanta	13	10	.565
Houston	12	11	.522
Washington	12	11	.522
Cleveland	12	14	.462
N. Orleans	8	16	.333
Western Conference			
Midwest Division			
Detroit	11	11	.500
Milwaukee	10	13	.435
K.C.	10	15	.400
Chicago	5	19	.208
Pacific Division			
G. State	18	6	.750
L.A.	18	10	.643
Phoenix	13	9	.591
Seattle	14	13	.519
Portland	10	18	.357
Tuesday's Results			
New York 97, Atlanta 96			
Golden State 91, Chicago 87			
Houston 111, Kansas City 100			
Cleveland 123, Los Angeles 103			
Philadelphia 105, Portland 98			
Washington 100, Buffalo 94			
Wednesday's Games			
Kansas City vs. Boston at Hartford			
Houston at Buffalo			
Washington at New Orleans			
Golden State at Detroit			
Milwaukee at Phoenix			
Cleveland at Seattle			
Thursday's Game			
Los Angeles at Atlanta			

ABA

	W	L	Pct.
Denver	18	5	.783
New York	15	6	.714
Indiana	15	9	.625
San Anfon	14	9	.609
Kentucky	13	11	.542
S. Louis	12	16	.429
Virginia	4	22	.154
Tuesday's Results			
New York 95, Kentucky 96			
St. Louis 106, San Antonio 103			
Wednesday's Games			
New York at Denver			
St. Louis at Indiana			
Thursday's Games			
New York vs. Virginia at Hampton			
San Antonio at Kentucky			

NFL Standings

National Conference					
Eastern Division					
	W	L	T	Pct.	P.F.
x-St. L.	10	3	0	.769	332
w-Dallas	9	4	0	.692	319
Wash.	8	5	0	.615	322
NY Gnts	4	9	0	.308	190
Phila.	3	10	0	.231	199
Central Division					
x-Minn.	11	2	0	.846	342
Det.	10	3	0	.769	322
G. Bay	3	10	0	.231	204
Chic.	3	10	0	.231	149
Western Division					
x-L.A.	11	2	0	.846	302
S. Fr.	5	8	0	.385	232
ATL	10	9	0	.524	308
N. Ori.	2	11	0	.154	148
American Conference					
Eastern Division					
	W	L	T	Pct.	P.F.
Miami	9	4	0	.692	343
Balt.	8	5	0	.615	307
Buff.	8	5	0	.615	407
NY Jets	3	10	0	.231	237
N. Eng.	3	10	0	.231	237
Central Division					
x-Pitt.	12	1	0	.923	370
Cin.	10	2	0	.833	279
Hous.	9	4	0	.692	272
Cleve.	3	10	0	.231	208
Western Division					
x-Oak	10	3	0	.769	347
Denver	6	7	0	.462	241
K. City	5	8	0	.385	262
S. Diego	2	11	0	.154	172
x-clinched division title					
w-clinched wild card spot					
Monday's Game					
San Diego 24, New York Jets 16					
Saturday, Dec. 20					
Minnesota at Buffalo					
Denver at Miami					
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, n					
San Diego at Cincinnati					
Dallas at New York Jets					
Philadelphia at Washington					
New England at Baltimore					
Atlanta at Green Bay					
Cleveland at Houston					
Chicago at New Orleans					
Kansas City at Oakland					
New York Giants at San Francisco					

IHL Standings

NORTH DIVISION					
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Port Huron	11	1	33	106	88
Muskegon	13	9	5	31	76
Saginaw	12	10	5	29	105
Flint	12	12	4	28	96
Kalamazoo	13	5	21	98	117
SOUTH DIVISION					
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dayton	18	7	2	38	104
Toledo	12	8	8	32	95
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Columbus	4	21	3	11	67

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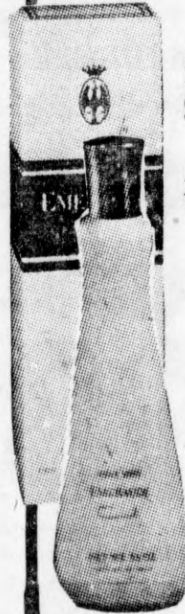
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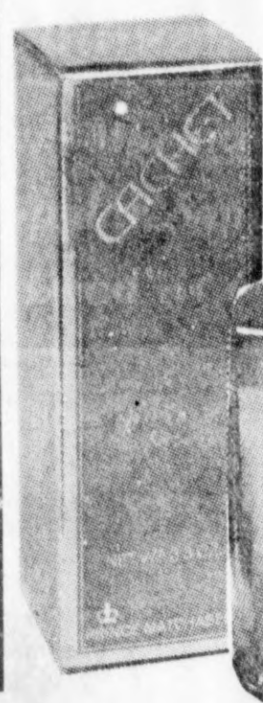
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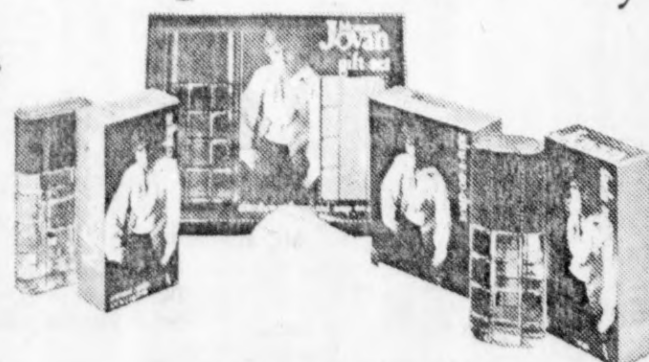
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From Associated Press

In the locker room at Chicago, you couldn't tell the winners from the losers without a scoreboard.

"To be perfectly honest, we were really lousy tonight," said Rick Barry, whose Golden State Warriors beat the Chicago Bulls 91-87 in a National Basketball Association game Tuesday night.

"Over-all I thought our team did very well," said Chicago Coach Dick Motta.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Washington 100, Buffalo 94; New York 97, Atlanta 96; Philadelphia 105, Portland 96; Houston 111, Kansas City 100; and Cleveland 123, Los Angeles

103.

The teamwork of the Warriors spilled over into the locker room. So did the teamwork of the Bulls.

"I don't shoot as much if the game dictates it," said Barry, who sparked a fourth-quarter rally that beat the Bulls.

"We didn't do well because they weren't getting the ball to me down low," said Chicago's Bob Love. "Consequently, I had to take some bad shots."

"I don't think Love should complain," said Motta, "because his three of 12 mark speaks for itself."

All of which helps explain why the Warriors, at 18-6, have the best record in the NBA and

the Bulls, at 5-19, have the league's worst mark.

The Bulls, losers of 17 of their last 19 games and six in a row, led for three quarters before Derrick Dickey's layup and a jumper by Gus Williams gave Golden State the lead for good, 81-77. Dickey led the Warriors with 20 points.

Phil Chenier's long jumper snapped a 94-94 tie with one minute to play and started Washington on a six-point spree that ended the game's scoring and gave the Bulls the victory.

Elvin Hayes scored 24 points, including 18 in the second half. Dave Bing topped the Bulls with 26. Bob McAdoo paced the

Braves with 25.

The Knicks also scored the last six points to pull out the game, needing Earl Monroe's foul line jump shot with one second to go to win it.

Atlanta led 96-91 with 1:43 to play but a jump shot by Bill Bradley and a hook by Neal Walk brought the Knicks within one, setting up Monroe's heroics.

Rudy Tomjanovich scored seven of his 22 points in the fourth quarter, when Houston

outscored Kansas City 30-20. Calvin Murphy aided Houston's attack with 23 points.

George McGinnis scored 25 points and Steve Mix added 23 to lead Philadelphia past Portland. The Blazers' Geoff Petrie had a game-high 28 points.

Dick Snyder's 24 points paced a balanced Cleveland attack that helped hand Los Angeles its first home loss in 15 games. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 34 points and grabbed 22 rebounds for the Lakers.

Surprising 'Cats

Bury Edwardsburg

EDWARDSBURG — Surprising Brandywine continues to roll in the Blossomland conference basketball race.

The Bobcats bagged their sixth straight win, three of which have come in the league, here Tuesday night by topping Edwardsburg 85-66.

Steve McCarthy led Brandywine with 26 points and Greg Gallas added 16. Ed Pillarski tossed in 15.

Sophomore Steve Staal topped the Eddies, as usual, with 20 points. Another sophomore Ed Correll had 11.

The Bobcats were never headed after jumping out to a 44-23 halftime edge.

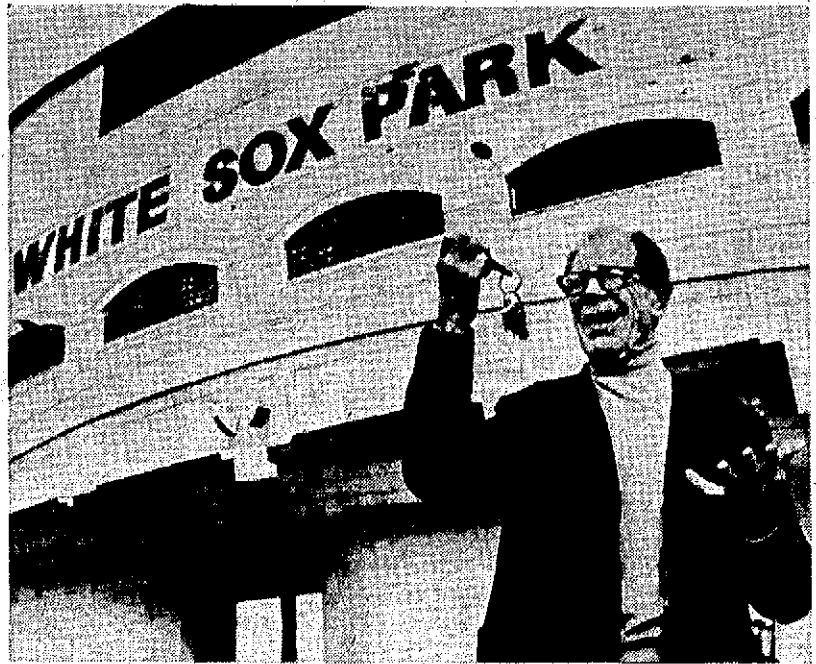
Brandywine (85)		Edwardsburg (66)	
Wade	G.P.	Case	G.P.
Pillarski	15	Williams	21
McCarthy	26	Staal	20
Gallas	16	Haines	3
Correll	11	Barella	4
Grounds	2	Correll	11
Bentley	1	Kaufman	0
Harris	2	Hammontree	1
Campbell	3		
Reed	0	Cyrus	0
Dell	1	Lacey	2
Totals	30 25 20	Totals	26 14 22

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Brandywine 16 26 25 — 66
Edwardsburg 9 19 17 21 — 66

Ken Rzepka's 28 points helped the Bobcat junior varsity to a 78-63 victory over the junior Eddies.

Small College Basketball Poll

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1. Kentucky St.	4-0	195
2. Alcorn (4)	8-0	185
3. Grand Canyon (3)	4-0	180
4. UT-Chattanooga (8)	4-0	150
5. St. Mary's (2)	8-1	127
6. Old Dominion (3)	2-3	119
7. Gardner-Webb	7-2	100
8. Jackson St.	3-1	91
9. Gannon	4-1	76
10. Morehead St.	4-1	71
11. Morehead, Kan.	8-1	48
12. Tennessee St. (1)	5-0	47
13. North Dakota	6-1	37
14. Randolph-Macon	3-1	36
15. Fairmont St. (1)	5-0	35



KEYS TO HIS KINGDOM: Bill Veeck, new owner of the Chicago White Sox, clowns as he stands outside White Sox park Tuesday holding keys to the stadium. Veeck was heard to say: "It's all mine." (AP Wirephoto)

Forego Is Again King Of U.S. Thoroughbreds

NEW YORK (AP) — Forego reigns today as king of U.S. thoroughbred racing for the second straight year, and trainer Sherrill Ward is confident the injured gelding will be back in a big way next year, although he won't be part of the team.

"I expect to see him come back and do awfully well under Frank," said Ward by telephone from Miami Shores, Fla., after learning that Forego had been voted Horse of the Year for 1975 by the Thoroughbred Racing Associations' Board of Selection, the National Turf Writers Association and the Daily Racing Form.

Veteran Frank Y. Whiteley will train Forego for Marsha L. Gurry, since Ward retired last October at the same time he announced just before the twomile Jockey Club Gold Cup that Forego was through for the year because of a filling in his left foreleg.

"I can tell you he's a fine horse," Ward said of the strapping 5-year-old son of Fort, who despite a gimpy ankle has raced his way to career winnings of \$1,163,520. "He's an easy horse to train. He's not a sound horse."

He's never been a sound horse. Forego raced in 1975 with fluid in his right hind leg but still won six of nine races, all stakes, at distances of from seven furlongs to 1½ miles and always carried high weight.

He won the Seminole Handicap to open 1975, next won the Widener and Carter handicaps, finished third under 136 pounds in the one-mile Metropolitan Handicap, bounced back to win the Brooklyn and Suburban Handicaps, then lost two straight — finishing fourth in the Governor under 134 to 115 for winner Wajima and second by a head to Wajima in the Marlboro Cup while carrying 129 to 119 for the winner.

Forego then clinched Horse of the Year honors by carrying 126 pounds and winning the Woodward by 1¾ lengths over East-West Stable's Wajima, who had won five straight stakes to become a contestant for best horse honors and did win the 3-year-old male championship.

Forego also was named best male 4-year-old or above, but missed repeating his 1974 Triple when he was beaten out for the sprint championship by Robert P. Horton's Gallant Bob.



Wrestling Results

LANCERS DRUM BUCKS
98 — Lubben (B) d. Humphrey 1:00
105 — Smith (L) d. Fisher 3:33
112 — Runge (L) d. Jockeys 14-6
119 — Hunsdel (L) d. Plankowski 6-7
126 — Kestiback (L) d. Moore 5-0
132 — Lingie (L) d. Phillips 5-9
138 Brown (B) d. Pitts 11-2
145 — Otter (L) d. Norbeller 2:43
155 — Greulich (B) d. Curry 1:50
167 — Kroger (L) d. R. Fisher 1:28
185 — Loochillo (L) d. Sanford 2:55
Hwt — Newell (L) d. Cromer 1:18
Final Score: Lakeshore 46, Buchanan 16.

BEARS PINTIGERS
98 — Bird (B) won by forfeit
105 — Diener (S) won by forfeit
112 — Watson (S) won by forfeit
119 — Ramirez (S) d. Anderson 3:59
126 — Rose (S) d. Barber 14-2
132 — Barrett (S) d. Parson 1:08
138 — Eisenhart (S) d. French 1:16
145 — Rock (S) d. McClendon 1:09
155 — Goodman (S) d. Cove 1:09
167 — Oyer (S) d. Bailey 4:40
185 — Word (S) d. Willis 1:45
Hwt — Faulkes (S) d. Turner 4:48
Final Score: St. Joseph 45, Benton Harbor 6.

LAKERS TOP MUSTANGS
98 — Hisey (RV) d. Hartzler 3:02
105 — Barker (RV) won by forfeit
112 — House (RV) d. Harvey 1:23
119 — Parrell (RV) d. Bakeman 3:11
126 — Jackson (L) d. Greene 3:07
132 — Coelmo (RV) d. Riccio 1:23
138 — Couvells (L) d. Hiscake 7-6
145 — Gethia (L) d. Krieger 3:50
155 — Strieler (RV) d. Clark 5:0
167 — Ashbrook (L) d. Oluf 1:07
185 — Parker (L) d. Hildebrandt 1:39
Hwt — Kasper (L) d. Buse 1:01
Final Score: Lake Michigan Catholic 29, River Valley 26.

NILES BEAT ADAMS
98 — Birdall (A) d. Armistead 9-1
105 — Butty (N) d. Williams 3:39
112 — Papano (N) d. Kouns 7:36
119 — Anderson (N) d. Taylor 5:27
126 — Wood (N) d. Magallon 1:27
132 — Taylor (A) d. North 1:44

138 — Ginter (N) d. Madow 5-5
155 — Flood (N) d. Hood 17-2
155 — Frueci (N) d. Jenkins 11-3
167 — Blauvelt (N) d. Avance 10-0
185 — Anderson (A) d. Rupp 6-7
Hwt — Woodford (A) d. Crocker 1:11
Final Score: Niles 40, South Bend Adams 17.

BULLDOGS TROUSE HEIGHTS
98 — Brooks (MH) won by forfeit
105 — Howard (C) d. Matthews 9-3
112 — Morrow (C) d. Kinney 2:55
119 — Erwin (C) d. Coats 2:42
126 — Al Lewis (C) d. Lewis 3:10
132 — Crosby (MH) d. Jeffries 12-5
138 — Collins (C) d. Barnett 1:00
145 — B. Jones (C) d. Johnson 1:40
155 — Taylor (C) won by forfeit
167 — Freeman (C) d. Smith 5:00
185 — M. Jones (C) d. McGraw 5-2
Hwt — Perry (C) d. Cannon 1:25
Final Score: Covent 34, Muskegon Heights 9.

RANGERS TRIP PANTHERS
98 — Gould (W) won by forfeit
105 — Hunt (C) d. Bahn 3:47
112 — Double forfeit
119 — Bear (C) won by forfeit
126 — Wvoni (C) d. Callahan 1:19
132 — Lindemann (W) d. Martin 1:16
138 — Anderson (W) d. Snelling 1:56
145 — Hutchinson (W) d. Gilliam 9-4
155 — Coleman (C) d. Williams 5:2
167 — Sorray (C) d. Isherell 2:56
185 — Williams (C) d. Farrell 1:08
Hwt — Bosser (C) d. Lewis 1:45
Final Score: Cassopolis 42, Watervliet 21.

EAU CLAIRE BREEZES
98 — Krone (EC) d. Durbin 4:50
105 — B. Simaz (EC) d. M. Florio 4:0
112 — B. Florio (EC) d. Jettett 1:40
119 — Eoley (EC) d. B. Rice 4:2
126 — Rice (EC) d. Pire 5-5
132 — Yricott (EC) d. T. Burkett 11-5
145 — Simaz (EC) d. Pockey 1:16
155 — Howatta (EC) d. Ferris 1:25
167 — Hopkins (EC) won by forfeit
185 — Honka (EC) d. Robinson 4:3
Hwt — Barcev (EC) d. Bortner
Final Score: Eau Claire 40, Decatur 15

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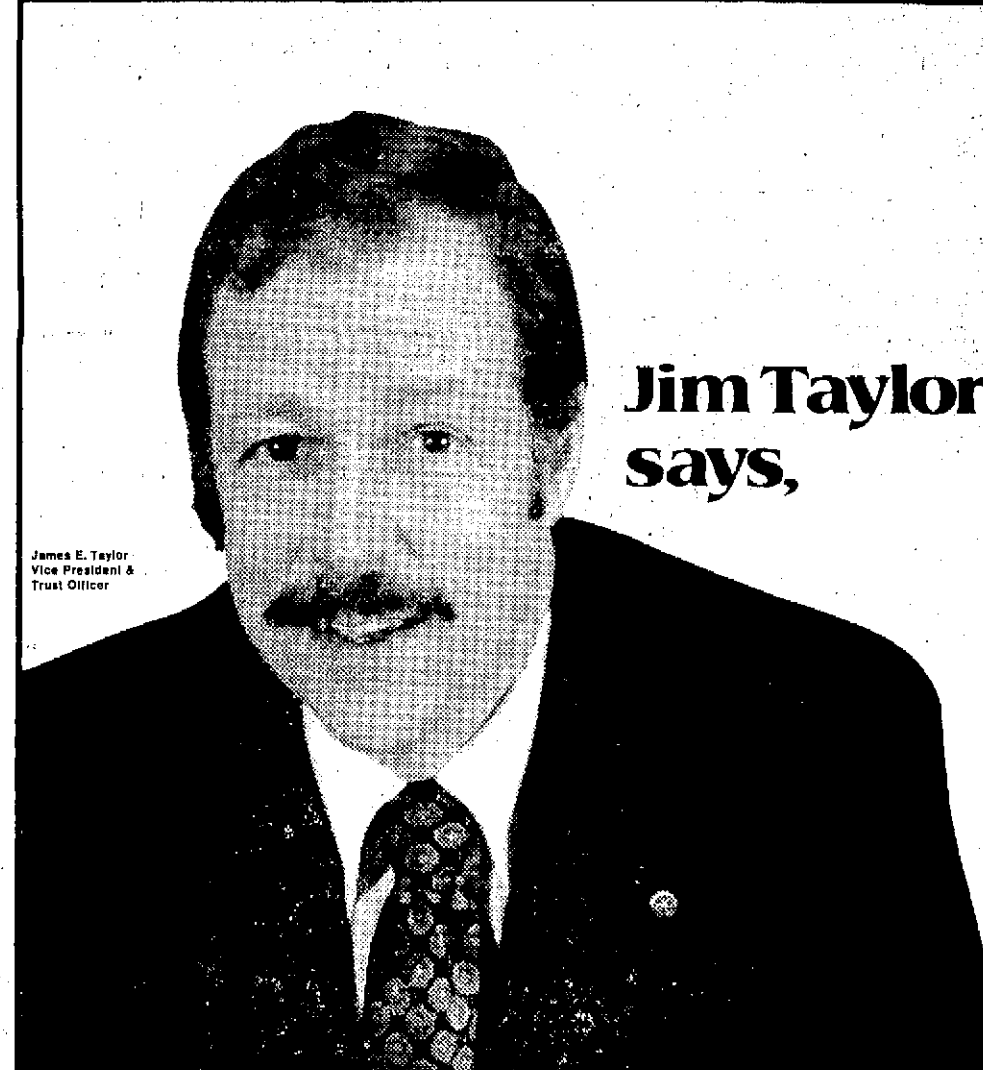
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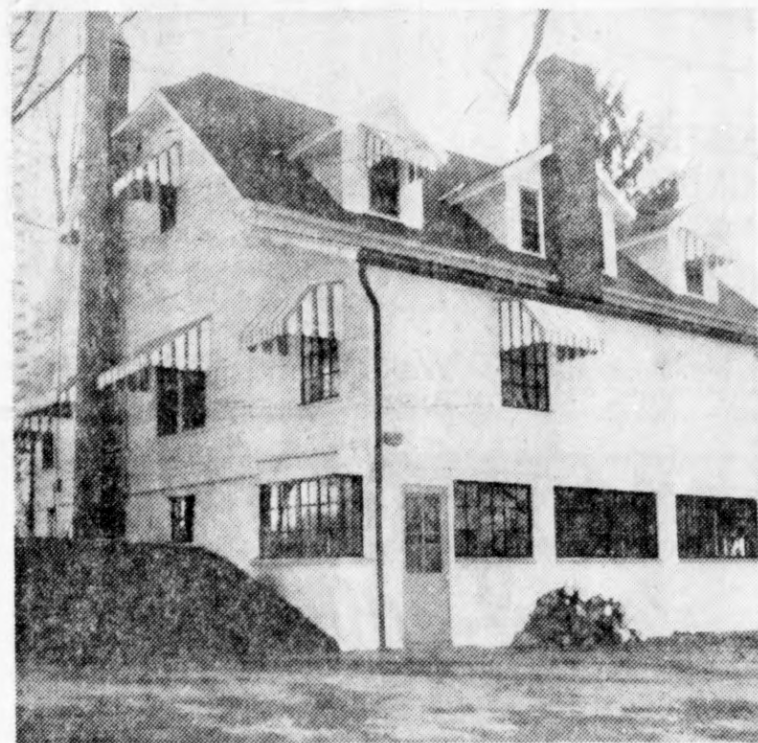
Ali's Estate At Berrien Is Roomy, Beautiful

ROOM TO ROAM: Muhammad Ali estate covers 80 acres of land and is actually a peninsula nearly surrounded by St. Joseph river, north of Berrien Springs. Former owner Myron Hecht used estate to

raise and train race horses. Ali and business associates have purchased some of Hecht's thoroughbreds and plan to continue practice.



MAIN HOUSE: Front of eight-bedroom main house on Muhammad Ali estate, near Berrien Springs, appears unpretentious. House should provide room for entourage that accompanies world's heavyweight boxing champion as he prepares for title defense against George Foreman next year.



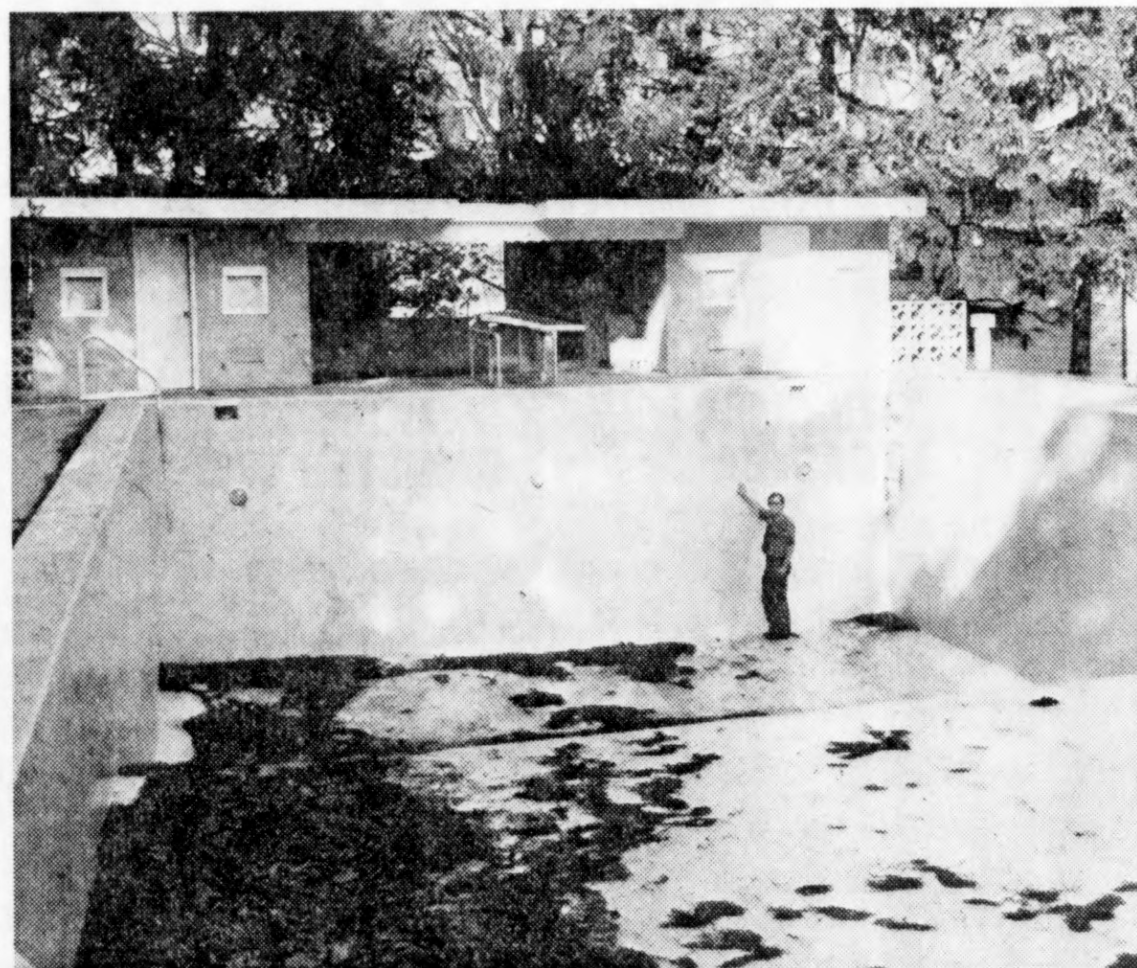
REAR OF MAIN HOUSE: Look at rear of main house on Ali estate gives better indication of its size. Exterior of house is in excellent condition. Heavy weight champion is third owner of estate which was put together before World War II by Chicago mobster Louis Campagna at for an estimated \$1 million. Estate was purchased in 1955 by Dr. and Mrs. Leland R. McElmurry, Lansing, who sold it to Myron Hecht, a Chicago insurance man.



FOR GUESTS: Three-bedroom guest house is located few feet behind main house at Ali estate. Structure includes garage for three cars. Ali said he intends to have celebrities from movie industry and sports world drop in from time to time.



SECLUSION: Tall trees at Muhammad Ali estate provide privacy and make buildings difficult to see. Guest house is in this view.



SWIMMING POOL: Muhammad Ali has Olympic-size pool for physical conditioning on estate he has bought north of Berrien Springs on St. Joseph river. Behind pool are dressing rooms for swimmers.



PRIVACY: Iron gates at end of Kephart lane just north of Berrien Springs will keep out intruders while Muhammad Ali trains for heavyweight boxing title defense or entertains celebrities. Gates probably served same purpose of privacy for reputed Al Capone mobster Louis Campagna, original estate owner. Campagna also had telephone system connected to gate to learn identity of visitors. "Ms" were installed on gates after Muhammad Ali bought estate for reported \$400,000. (Staff photos)

Budget Cutting 'Exploits' Colleges--Lehman

Lake Michigan College President James Lehman charged Tuesday night that education in general and community colleges in particular are being exploited in Michigan's efforts to avert a budget deficit this year.

"It's time the State of Michigan bailed itself out instead of falling back on education to bail it out," Lehman told LMC trustees during their first December meeting in five years.

Lehman also labeled welfare as "the greatest competition of education" and said welfare expenditures this year will "exceed the money for all higher education in the state."

As a result of spending cuts called for by Gov. Milliken, Lehman said, "Lake Michigan College will receive less money from the state this year than last year even though our equated fiscal enrollment has increased some 15 per cent."

"Folks, that's not fair...it's just not fair. It's not equitable and

not just."

Lehman said a total reduction of 7.5 per cent in expenditures for community colleges recommended by Milliken for the 1975-76 fiscal year was the "greatest cutback percentage-wise of any group in the state" and would mean a loss of from \$90-98,000 in revenue for LMC.

Lehman said all efforts were being made to trim the college budget without affecting the educational program and added "we won't tolerate a capping of enrollment at community colleges" in a period of increasing demand for education at that level.

Lehman said the financial squeeze was causing "at least nine community colleges and now maybe more" to initiate tuition increases. He said Lansing Community College had increased tuition \$2 per credit hour in the fall and will boost it another \$2 in the spring.

He later said no tuition increase was contemplated for LMC at the present time.

In formal action last night, LMC trustees:

- Approved creation of 10 new ranking positions on the faculty — assistant professor, associate professor and full professor — bringing to 40 the number of such positions under LMC's "collegiality" program. Lehman said the exact number of each position and salary would be determined when they are filled.
- Adopted a new withdrawal system in which it will be noted whether students are passing or failing at the time they withdraw from a course. Lehman said the system was dictated by Public Act 258 of 1975 under which colleges will be penalized financially if student performance is not indicated and will take effect immediately.
- Approved an agreement with Consumers Power Company

under which LMC will receive some \$5,000 in back taxes for the Palisades nuclear plant previously withheld under a provision permitting a deduction for environmental controls that is now being challenged in the courts.

— Adopted a calendar for the next three years which essentially parallels the county-wide calendar for elementary and secondary schools.

— Authorized the college's legal counsel to negotiate and settle wage and hour disputes when other governmental agencies are involved.

— Accepted the formal resignation of Robert Lutz as president of the student government. Lutz has completed requirements for his associate's degree and has been accepted at Michigan State University for the winter term.

Yule Tree 'Siege' Begins

By STEVE WEINER
Associated Press Writer
SEATTLE (AP) — The Christmas tree siege with the weekend lumberjacks is underway again in western national forests.

As always, the threat is that amateurs, unless tightly controlled, will denude the woodlands. The U.S. Forest Service is worried.

"The last time we went public, the traffic jam on the forest road was 5½ miles long. Our people were abused," says Anne Heiser, information officer of the Mt. Hood National Forest near Portland, Ore. "People think our trees are a real steal. It isn't. A lot of them go into the ditch. There's no tow truck. The trees are scrawny, not nice like retail. I don't know what drives people to do something like this."

For about \$2, the service in many Western forests will allow small numbers of people to "thin" lowland tree plantations — cut their own Christmas trees.

Maybe 10,000 permits will be issued for that purpose in Washington State's six national forests this year. Similar small numbers of persons will win a chance to cut trees in Oregon.

The problem is that too many people want cheap trees. The number of evergreens is declining, and the cutting pressure is increasing.

Each of the permits allows a family to take a tree from a specific area. One or two days is allowed for the harvest. Taking a tree elsewhere is considered "trespass tree cutting," a crime.

That doesn't stop some persons from stealing trees. Forest Service officials have estimated that Christmas trees valued at millions of dollars are being stolen from Western forests, while short-handed government agencies cannot adequately patrol.

Still, the greatest problem is public pressure.

So many people wanted California trees that the service there hasn't permitted public cutting for years.

"If we opened this thing up to the public again, we would be inundated with people — it would be overwhelming, uncontrollable," says a spokesman for California's 17 national forests.

Berrien NOW To Meet In Fairplain

The Berrien county chapter of National Organization for Women (NOW) will present a program on sex stereotyping Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mark Lutheran church, 717 East Napier avenue, Fairplain.

Michal Cline, Berrien NOW coordinator, said there will be a slide presentation on the root causes of assigning men and women to traditional roles. There also will be presentations on employment, credit, rape, and "what is a woman liber?" There is no charge for the program and the public is invited.

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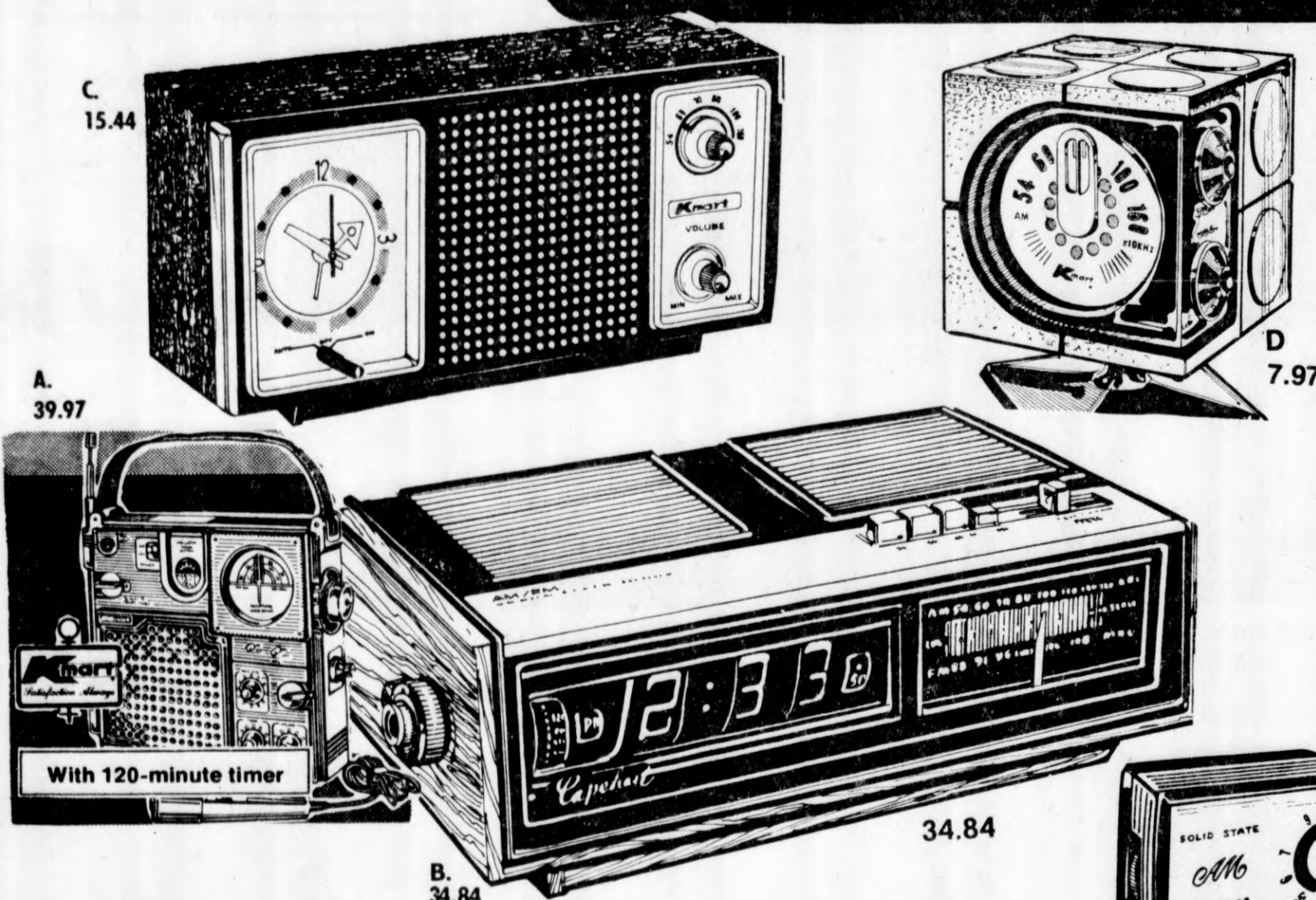


THE AMERICAN colonies suffered more than 50 epidemics of smallpox before the Revolution. Boston had so many cases of the disease in the spring of 1776 that Gen. Washington was kept from fighting his way into the city after the British retreated. Only after Gen. Howe evacuated did Washington send in 500 of his men who had already had the disease, and were immune. The controversial treatment of inoculation against smallpox was considered too dangerous. The World Almanac notes, and was prohibited in many colonies.

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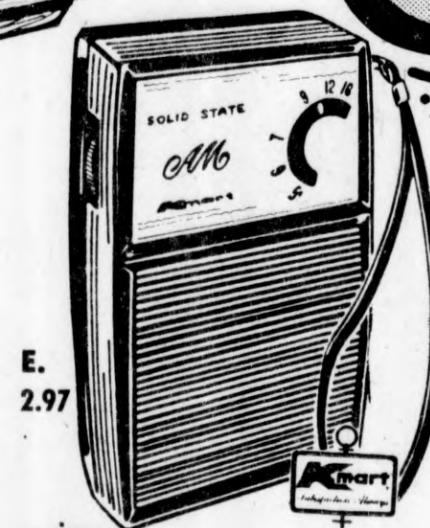
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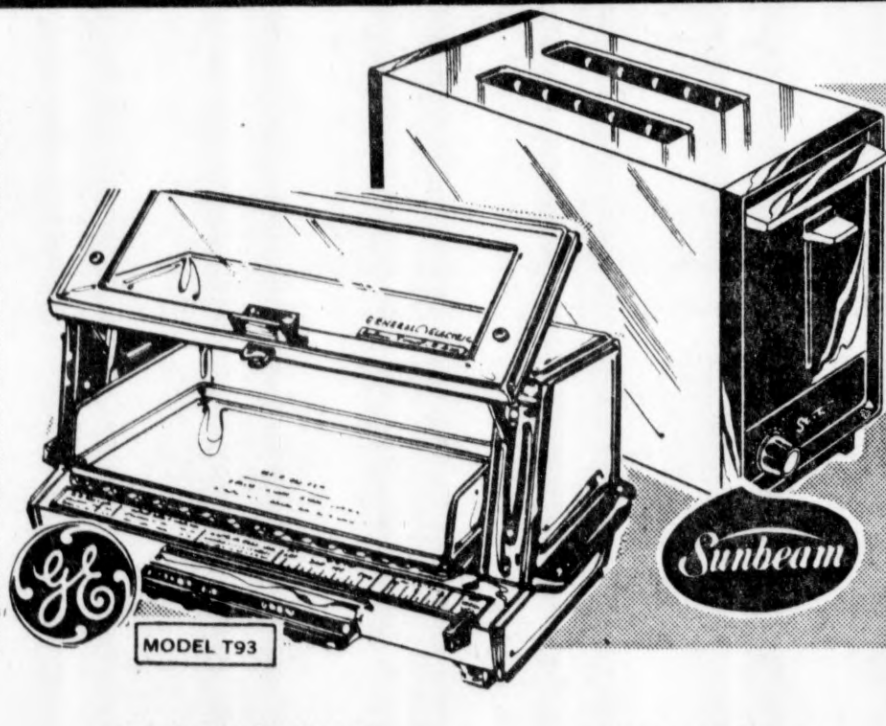
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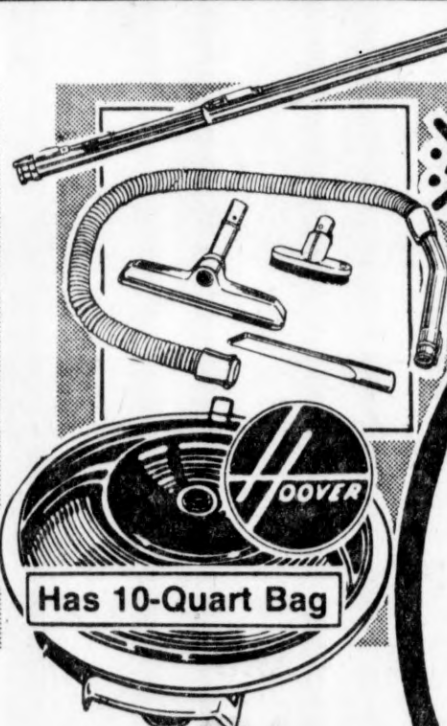
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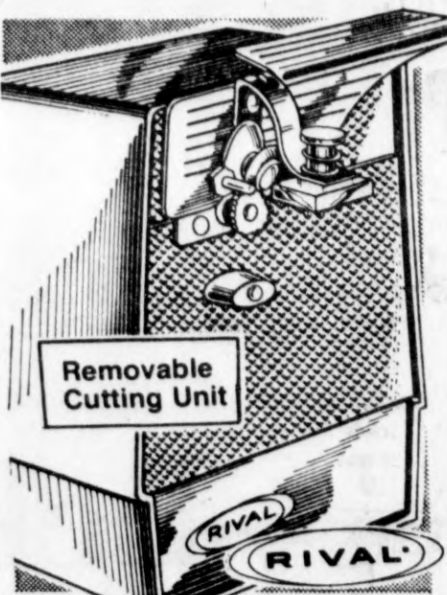
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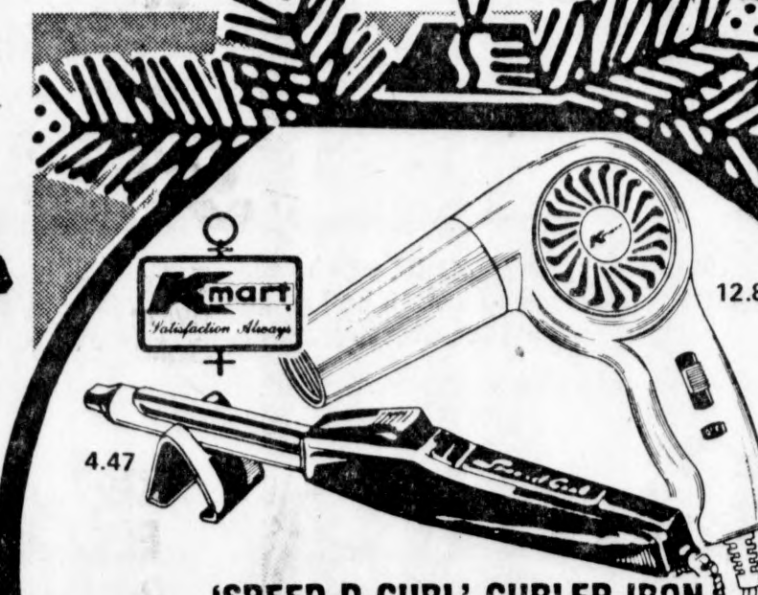
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By
John
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"National Review," the conservative weekly edited by my old sparring partner William F. Buckley Jr., has just celebrated its 20th anniversary. As a close student of political theory, I'm still not sure what American conservatism is except a wide selection of "No-Noes." But as a practicing journalist, I feel impelled to congratulate Bill and the "National Review." It is unquestionably the best political magazine in the nation — every time I read an issue, I wish we liberals had a remotely comparable journal.

The 20th Anniversary edition (12/5/75) contains a remarkably sensitive analysis of the "Conservative Intellectual Movement in America since 1945" by George H. Nash, which may go some distance in explaining why traditional liberalism is, for all intents and purposes, voiceless. Although he doesn't mention it, conservatives over the past 30 years have had a great deal more leisure time to engage in meditation than liberals, who by the very nature of their commitment were engaged in political activism. The basic aspirations of the liberals were therefore voiced in political forums ("fora" would, I suspect, be "National Review" usage) by politicians such as Harry Truman, Adlai Stevenson, Estes Kefauver, John F. Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson.

But Nash emphasizes another development which I think is equally important, though I disagree with his essential judgment. He argues that there has been a movement away from liberalism, a confluence of old liberal spokesmen such as Irving Kristol, Norman Podhoretz, Daniel Bell and Daniel Patrick Moynihan with the new conservatives.

He suggests that this arose because of the breakdown of the liberal policy, the riots and demonstrations which forced liberal intellectuals to revise their premises. Liberalism, as "National Review" has defined it for 20 years, involves creating an "open society" in which everybody does his "own thing" and "lets it all hang out." Thus, to complete Nash's elegantly written brief, liberals have repudiated John Stuart Mill and returned to the classical concept that a society, in order to avoid Hobbes' "state of nature," must enforce certain fundamental values.

I find this argument fundamentally flawed because it describes a liberalism which is decidedly ahistorical. Mill, who is the prize target, was no advocate of "letting it all hang out." While writing his essay on "Liberty" with one hand, he ran India with the other. And he specifically excluded from the category of those exercising liberty any who are not capable of intelligent discussion. For them, he said, the ideal form of government is "despotism."

But Mills aside, the founders of this Republic and its liberal tradition never designed a progressive kindergarten. Just over 200 years ago the Continental Congress recommended that the provincial legislatures "arrest and secure every person... whose going at large may in their opinion endanger the safety of the colony, or the liberties of America." A number of conservatives found this had a "chilling effect."

Of course, the activities of the whirling dervishes of the New Left have presented "National Review" with a strawman: They call this inane clamor "liberalism" and then beat hell out of it. But rhetorically this is the equivalent of liberals identifying "National Review" with the John Birch Society. At any rate, however deficient their historical knowledge may be, congratulations to the editors of "National Review" — they consistently enliven my week and I hope continue to do so. Lively Error is much preferable to dull exhortations to the True Faith.

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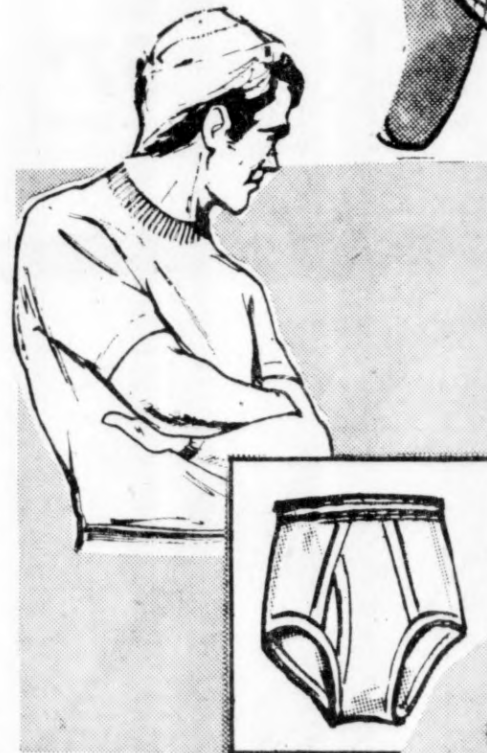
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College JV Player Is 35

Weber State Cager Overcomes Injury

OGDEN, Utah (AP) — Dan Skinner plays junior varsity basketball for Weber State College and looks forward to a career in high school coaching.

That alone is unusual since his doctor told him three years ago he would never participate in athletics again.

But Skinner is 35, eight years older than his coach and possibly the oldest college player in the country. He carries 19 credits, does a bit of farming and may wrangle a spot on Weber's rodeo team. In three years his oldest son will be in college.

He suffered two crushed discs in his lower back three years ago when he slipped and fell on ice en route to work at nearby Hill Air Force Base. The injury left his left leg immobile for several months.

"It took a lot of hard work with weights and jogging to get my leg back into shape. I was intent to prove the doctor wrong for saying I'd never be able to participate in athletics again. I wasn't about to let a back injury keep me down," said Skinner.

At 5-foot-10 Skinner says he makes up for his lack of height with quickness, hustle and determination, but, "I've always wished I was 6-foot-8 because I've never been able to look eye-to-eye with my opponent."

JV Coach Pete Barry says the "kids" on the team look up to Skinner as they struggle to keep pace with him. "He's a real competitor, sometimes too much so for the other players," the 27-year-old Barry said, adding that Skinner is an inspiration and provides an excellent competitive spirit.

Skinner, a junior on the GI Bill, will graduate with a physical education major in the spring of 1977. He says it's rough playing with the younger generation and he gets his share of bumps and bruises. "But that's part of the game and I love it," he said.

He says he got started with the junior varsity team by chance. "I was watching the team work out one day when (former Coach Steve Sparks) saw me and asked if I was interested in playing. I told him I was 35 years old, but had been playing for years and would give it a try if he wanted," Skinner said.

"Many of my friends thought I was crazy to dive into college basketball at my age," he added. Asked what plans he has for after basketball season, the Star Valley, Wyo., native said:

"You won't believe it, but I'm also a rodeo performer and I'd like to rope and tie a few dogies, maybe for the school rodeo team."

Nets Operate On Colonels

'Interns' Assist Doctor J

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — As usual, Julius Erving topped the New York Nets' scoring parade Tuesday night, but Doctor J had a couple of young resident interns to help him operate on the Kentucky Colonels.

One was guard Brian Taylor, who brought the Nets from behind with a pair of three-point baskets in the final minute and then canned two free throws with 19 seconds left for a 98-96 American Basketball Association victory over the Colonels.

Another was sub center Kim Hughes, who reeled off 14 points, pulled down 26 rebounds

and blocked three shots in 36 minutes.

The triumph left the second-place Nets within 1½ games of the Denver Nuggets in the final round of the playoffs. The only other action, the Spirits of St. Louis snapped a six-game skid by shading the San Antonio Spurs 106-103.

The Colonels, who blew a 17-point first-period margin and a lead of 11 in the third quarter, had outscored the Nets 12-2 and held a seemingly safe 94-87 margin with 1:08 to go when Taylor decided to operate.

He made a three-point basket with 57 seconds left and, after

Kentucky's Bird Averitt hit a free throw, Taylor connected again from long-range to lift the Nets within 95-93. Kentucky's Artis Gilmore made a free throw but New York's Rich Jones hit a three-point shot to tie the score with 28 seconds remaining.

Taylor then stole the ball and was fouled as he drove for the basket. He missed the first free throw attempt but made the next two for the decisive points.

"The three-pointers were all option plays," Taylor explained. "On the first one, Doc was supposed to get it but I wound up

with the ball so I just turned around and shot. On the second one, it was either me or Doc. The third one could have been anyone because we had our best three-point shooters on the floor."

Erving and Gilmore shared scoring honors with 28 points apiece. Taylor added 18.

A crowd of 855, smallest to see an ABA game in St. Louis this season, watched the Spirits rally in the last three minutes. Ron Boone paced the winners with 28 points while Marvin Barnes added 27. George Gervin led San Antonio with 26 points.

SPORTS CAPSULES

HOCKEY

QUEBEC — Marc Tardif, left wing for the Quebec Nordiques and the current scoring leader in the World Hockey Association, signed a new 10-year contract for a reported \$1.8 million with the WHA club.

LANDOVER, Md. — The Washington Capitals sent top scorer Stan Gilbertson to the Pittsburgh Penguins in exchange for center Harvey Bennett in a National Hockey League deal.

SKIING

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy — Evi Mittermaier of West Germany won her first World Cup ski downhill, nipping Austria's Brigitte Totschnig by 0.13 seconds on the Tofane Course.

Harbor Springs Hot

HARBOR SPRINGS, Mich. (AP) — Harbor Springs continued to obliterate its high school basketball opponents Tuesday night, getting 30 points from Leroy Rhine in crushing Boyne City 104-57. It was the fifth victory without a loss for Harbor Springs, which has scored more than 100 points in four of the contests.

Flame Coach Says Winning Streak Like Playing Golf

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Flames have extended their unbeaten streak to six games with an easy triumph over Kansas City, and Coach Fred Creighton compared his club's torrid stretch to that of a golfer.

"You go back over the games and you see different people chipping in on different nights," said Creighton after his Flames whipped the Scouts 3-1 Tuesday night in the only National Hockey League game played. The victory moved Atlanta to within five points of second place in the Campbell Division.

Hillard Graves, Claude St. Sauver and Gerry Meehan did the damage for the Flames, each scoring a goal.

Second-period goals by Graves and St. Sauver snapped a 1-1 tie and sent the Flames to their fifth victory in six games. The other ended in a tie. It also brought Atlanta's record to 7-11 over the last nine games.

"It's like in golf," said Creighton of his club, which started the season slowly but now has a 15-13-3 record. "You hit a good shot and then you're probably going to hit three or four more good ones. Then you can't wait to get to the next tee. The guys are starting to believe

in themselves."

Kansas City got its only goal midway in the opening period when Wilf Paiment blasted his 11th goal of the year past Atlanta goalie Dan Bouchard, who stopped the Scouts' other 22 shots.

"Every game we've played against this team, they've outplayed us," said Kansas City Coach Ben Guadagnoli. "I don't know what it is."

Graves, with his eighth goal of the season, and St. Sauver, with

his 10th, broke the game open, scoring within 3:44 of each other early in the second period.

One unhappy note for the Flames was an injury to forward Larry Romanchuk, who collided with Kansas City defenseman Ken Murray in the final period and crumpled to the ice.

Creighton said Romanchuk suffered strained ligaments in his left knee and will be out 10 days to three weeks.

Wings' Barkley Gets Job As Pro Scout

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit Red Wings General Manager Alex Delvecchio, who fired Coach Doug Barkley less than two weeks ago, has found a job for Barkley as a professional scout.

Delvecchio said Monday he gave Barkley the job at the request of Red Wings owner Bruce Norris and John Ziegler, the team's vice president and legal counsel.

Last week, Delvecchio said he had enough to worry about

without thinking of finding Barkley a job. Delvecchio now is doubling as coach and general manager.

"The job grew out of a discussion Doug had down in Miami with Bruce and John Ziegler," Delvecchio said.

Since Delvecchio fired Barkley, the Wings have won just two games out of five.

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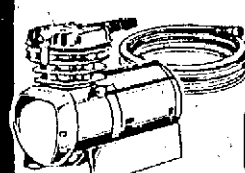
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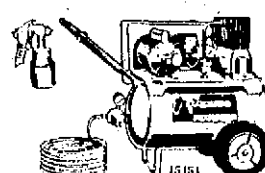


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not just told that a certain law is this way, and that is that! The law is studied, discussed, and reason given to support it. The teacher or professor speaking in parabolical manner, causing the student to think. This implants the knowledge, rather than run thru the mind. Thinking is rational, the results which are almost always positive. In other words, doing something or saying something without thinking, would be irrational.

I know that we have all come in contact with such people at one time or another in our lives. School, newspaper, books and people themselves. They have us thinking, the mind is at full conscious, Conscious; Having inward knowledge (of) aware (of) Aware; watchful, mindful, possessing knowledge of.

Summing this all up, we can clearly see that people such as these are the real teachers, they teach for perfection as the painter paints for beauty. These people have too often been taken for granted, the great men and women of our times. There is a purpose for everyone's being, and we truly benefit from one another.

Leonard R. Green
South Bend

SUGGESTS BETTER USE OF NEWSPAPER SPACE

Editor,
One more special fringe benefit for federal employees with the lush pensions and other generous fringes given federal employees will positively raise the blood pressure of the ever more burdened American taxpayers. Oh yes, the election year is just around the corner and Congress must take a look how some of the bureaucrats may be cut back from some of their goodies which should have been done years ago.

Cries of anguish prompted some crocodile tears of compassion for the threatened federal employees on the part of Washington Star staff writer, Joseph Young. "In a spirit of assistance" wrote Young, "we call to the attention of federal employe unions ever on the lookout for new fringe benefits to demand from government management the fringe known as nooners." Writer Young asked his readers to pay attention to a recent report from Suva, Fiji. Gold miners union there as part of its contract with management seeks a 30 minute midday sex break for its members.

There is a right time and right place for things as such. Things are bad enough when sex is continuously mentioned let alone allowing such fringe as nooners. How offensive it must be to many people when they read this repulsive article. I'm sure this space in our newspaper could have been used for a more newsworthy and interesting matter. Such as advising our Michigan registered voters to get interested in the probate laws. I'm sure the majority of you citizens who own your homes might know in case of a parent's death, estate will be probated, at what expense?

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Psychiatrist A New Ally In Siege

LONDON (AP) — Police waging a life-or-death battle of wills with persons holding hostages have a new ally, the psychiatrist.

In recent sieges in London and The Netherlands, the besiegers worked out their strategies in consultation with doctors who specialize in mental conditions.

Scotland Yard's adviser is Dr. Peter Scott, consultant forensic psychiatrist to the Home Office. A quiet man of 61, he endorses the "no deal" policy that is now standard in Britain.

"Once this is accepted, and the message must be thoroughly well demonstrated by now, the problem is not how or in what circumstances you are coming out but only when and whether alive or dead," he told The Observer.

HOUSE EYES RAIL BILL
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Lions' Weaver Aiming For Roof, Booming Long Punts

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Playing in Pontiac Stadium has given Detroit Lion punter Herman Weaver something to shoot for: the roof.

The fiberglass, air-inflated dome over the new, \$55.7 million stadium is a great target for the sixth-year National Football League veteran from the University of Tennessee.

Forget the distance — 206 feet above the playing field — Coach Rick Forzano says he has told him, just try to hit that roof. The

result has been not only the long "hang time" on punts — which coaches generally believe is ideal — but also long kicks.

In Sunday's 17-10 Lion victory over Minnesota, Weaver blasted five punts for an average of 51 yards. His first was a 61-yarder, his longest of the season. Only one punt was returned.

"I think he's punting now better than ever before," said Detroit Coach Rick Forzano. "We told him to stop trying for distance — just try to hit the

roof. I don't care if he averages 29 yards, as long as they (punts) aren't returned.

"Minnesota got only three yards in punt returns Sunday."

Weaver has punted 76 times, the most in his NFL career, and his average of 41.6 yards puts him among the top punters in the league.

His best average was 43.2 in 1973. His only other season with a better average than this year was 1971 when he averaged 41.7. Weaver could pass that with a

good performance Sunday at Pontiac Stadium when the Lions close their season against St. Louis.

The atmosphere in the indoor facility and the fact that there is virtually no wind may have something to do with booming punts there, although there have been no scientific surveys announced on the subject.

Just about all the news seems to be bright after a big victory, at least to hear Forzano talk. He said that placekicker Errol

Mann, who just couldn't seem to get any distance all season in his kickoffs, is now kicking off well again.

"He takes a 52-yard run at the ball," Forzano jokingly told the weekly luncheon crowd of Lions fans. "We've got somebody to hand him a glass of water on the way."

Forzano reported "only" one serious injury. Defensive back Leonard Dunlap, the replacement for the injured Dick Jauron, injured a knee.

He'll miss the Cardinals' game. Mike Weger played well in his place in the safety spot against the Vikings. He intercepted one Fran Tarkenton pass at the Lions' 10 to stop a scoring

threat. Now Ben Davis, who has been out five exhibition games and two regular season games with separate injuries, is the only defensive back replacement.

Forzano said that in an emergency linebacker Ed O'Neil might wind up in the secondary against St. Louis. Running backs Dexter Bussey or Bobby Thompson also might be used.

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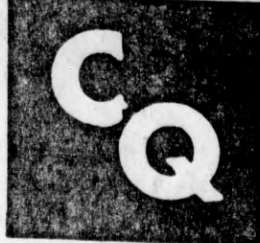
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Congress Votes

BY CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY

WASHINGTON — Votes of area members of Congress on key roll calls for the week ending Dec. 11 were:

HOUSE

Synthetic Fuels — The House voted 263-140 to kill sections of a bill which would have provided federal government guarantees for up to \$6 billion in loans for the development of synthetic fuels by private industry. (Synthetic fuel is the name given to oil- and gas-like fuels synthesized from coal, oil shale, wood and other natural resources.)

The provisions struck out by this House vote were included in the final version of a bill authorizing \$5 billion in fiscal year 1976 funds for federal energy research and development programs.

Members opposed to the loan guarantee program charged that it was a rip-off of the federal government by big business, particularly the large oil and coal companies who would be the most likely to receive the loan guarantees and to move into commercial development of these fuels.

Advocates of the loan guarantees argued that such encouragement was necessary in order for the U.S. to develop these new energy sources. Without federal backing in the form of loan guarantees and other economic incentives, they said, private corporations would not move into this new and risky area.

Voting against federal guarantees for synthetic fuel development: Blanchard (D), Conyers (D), Hutchinson (R).

Voting in favor of federal guarantees for synthetic fuel development: Brown (R), O'Neill (Majority Leader), Rhodes (Minority Leader).

Not voting: Vander Jagt (R).

Nuclear Insurance — By a 176-217 vote, the House rejected a move to strike provision from existing law which limits to \$560 million the liability of the nuclear power industry for damage caused by a nuclear accident. Part of a federal program of insurance for the industry, set up in 1957, this limit removes the legal obligation of the industry to pay more than \$560 million, should more than that be claimed by injured people.

Advocates of removing the liability limit argued that it is no longer necessary. It originated to protect the infant industry from unlimited liability, they said, but is now superfluous since the industry is both flourishing and proud of its safety record.

Opponents of the move to delete the liability limit argued that without the provision, the economic viability of the industry would be called into question and its ability to attract capital seriously reduced. Such a move, they said, would retard the nation's progress toward energy independence.

Voting to remove the \$560-million liability limit for nuclear accident: Blanchard (D), Conyers (D).

Voting against removing the \$560-million limit for nuclear accident: Brown (R), Hutchinson (R), O'Neill (Majority Leader), Rhodes (Minority Leader).

Not voting: Vander Jagt (R).

Foreign Aid — By a 265-150 vote, the House cleared for the President the final version of a \$3.1-billion foreign economic aid bill for fiscal years 1976 and 1977. Major provisions of the bill provided for apportionment of 75 per cent of PL 480 (Food for Peace) program funds to the most needy nations, congressional procedures to halt aid to countries violating their citizens' basic human rights and a \$90-million ceiling on aid to Chile in fiscal year 1976.

Supporters of the foreign economic aid bill praised Congress' initiative in formulating a bill that enunciates a clear policy framework for furnishing food, development and disaster assistance to the developing world.

Opponents of the bill included those who objected to the high spending levels of the program.

Voting for foreign economic aid bill: Blanchard (D), Brown (R), Conyers (D), Vander Jagt (R), O'Neill (Majority Leader), Rhodes (Minority Leader).

Not voting: Hutchinson (R).

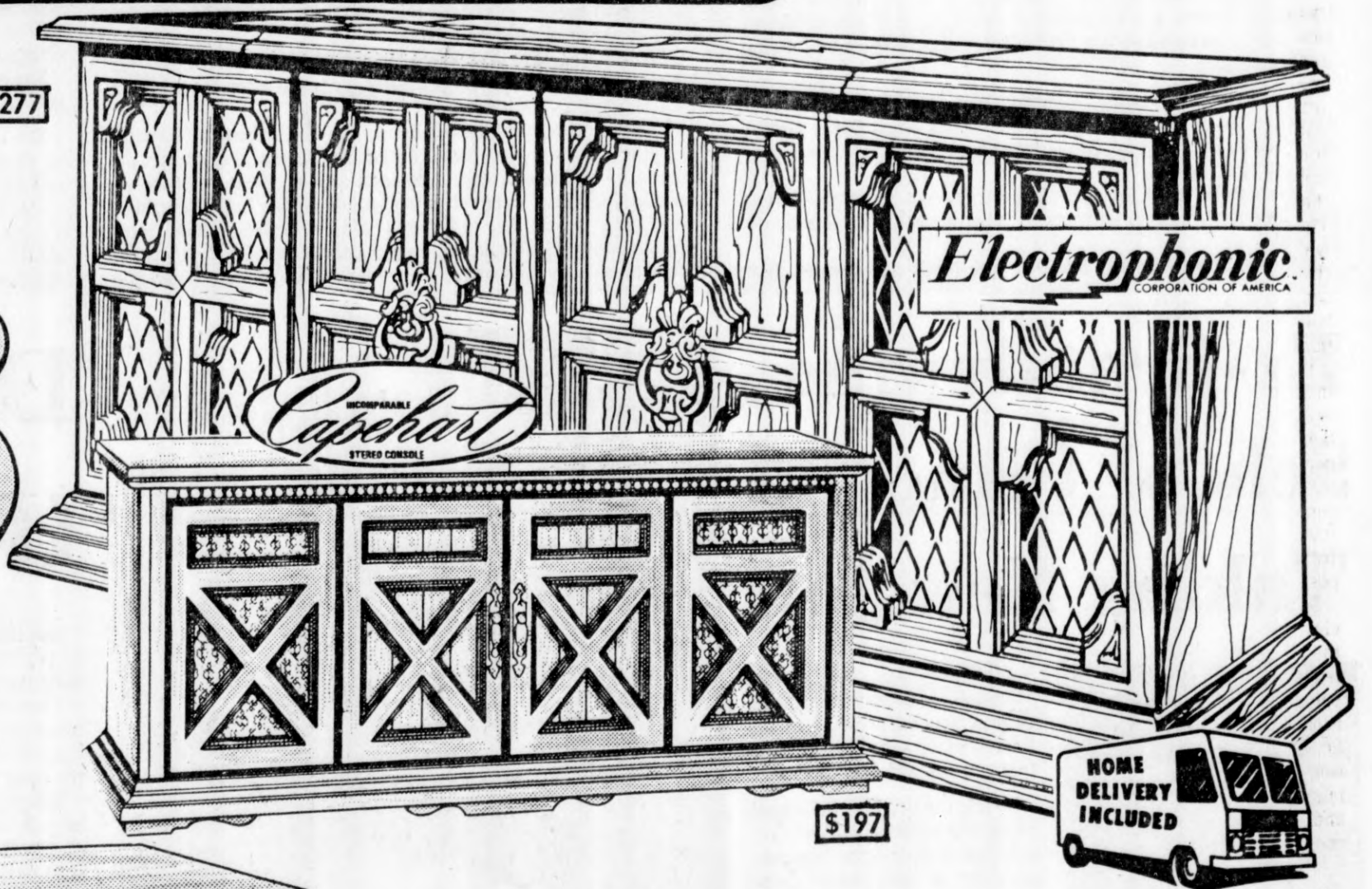


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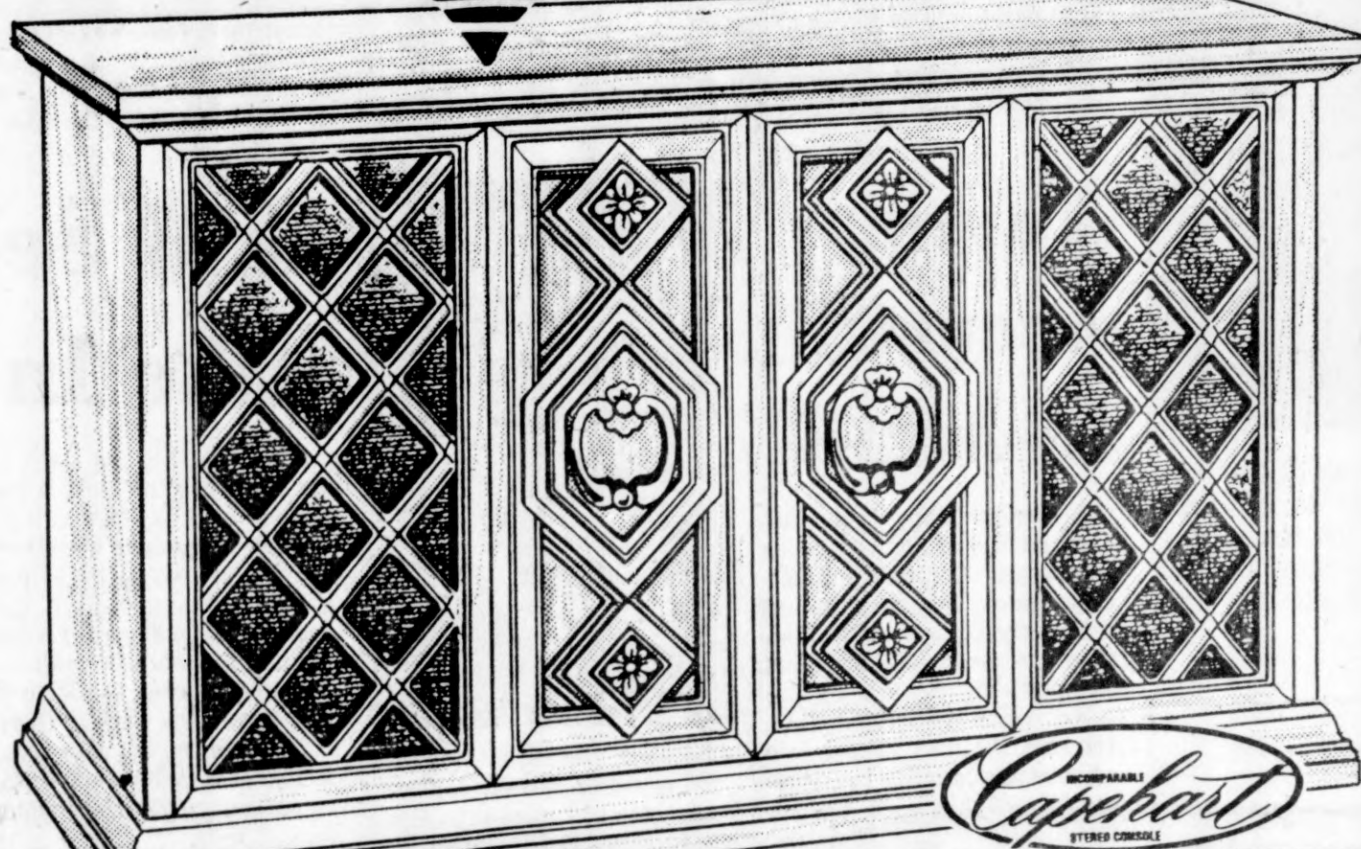


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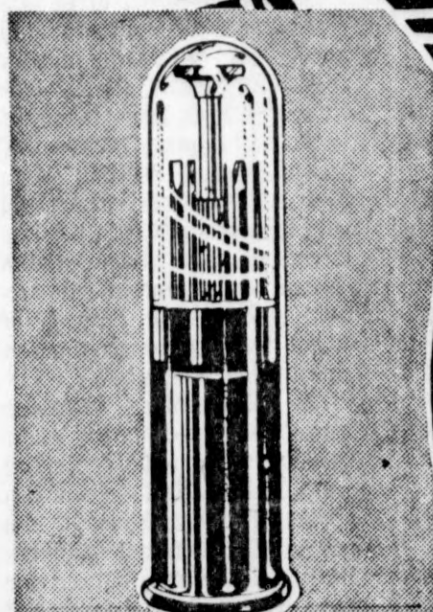
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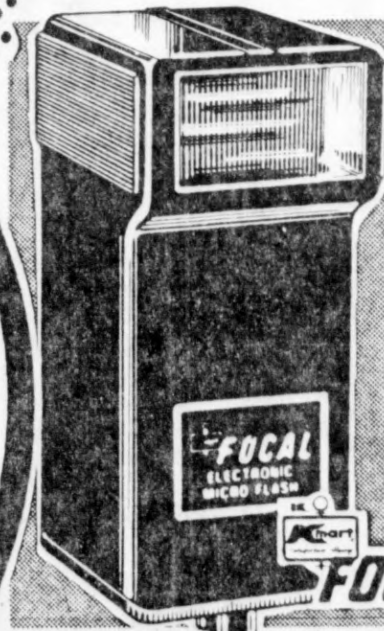
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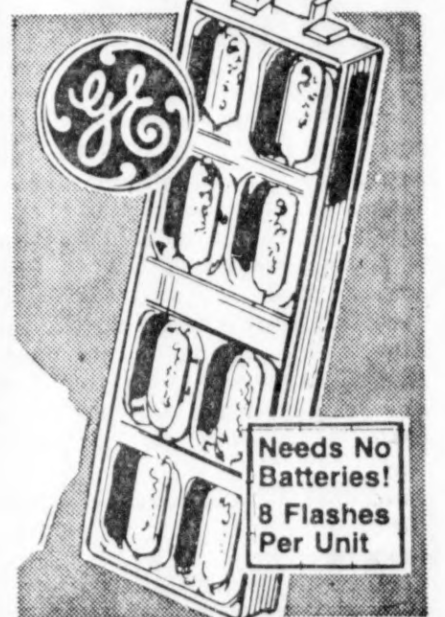
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Tardif Ignites Quebec

From Associated Press
Marc Tardif may have signed too soon.

Tardif, who signed a new 10-year contract with Quebec over the weekend, celebrated by scoring his 28th and 29th goals of the season and assisting on three others in leading the Nordiques to a 7-3 World Hockey Association victory over the Calgary Cowboys Tuesday night.

Chris Bordeleau also scored twice while Renald Leclerc, Serge Bernier and Real Cloutier got the other Quebec goals.

Tardif, 28, jumped to the Los Angeles Sharks from the Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League in 1973, was acquired by the Michigan Stags at the beginning of last season and later dealt to the Nordiques. His old contract was due to expire at the end of the current season.

"If I've signed with Quebec again, it's because I have confidence in the future of the team," said Tardif, the WHA's leading scorer.

Elsewhere, the Winnipeg Jets nipped the Toronto Toros 4-3, the San Diego Mariners downed the Houston Aeros 4-2, the Denver Spurs edged the Cincinnati Stingers 3-2 in overtime and the Edmonton Oilers turned back the Indianapolis Racers 3-1.

Anders Hedberg's 23rd goal of the season with 15 seconds left in the third period gave the Jets their victory. Bobby Hull's pass sent Hedberg in alone on goalie Dave Tatarzyn and Hedberg flipped the puck over the rookie's shoulder for the game-winner.

Peter Sullivan scored twice for Winnipeg and Bill Lesuk got the Jets' other goal. Rookie Mark Napier tallied twice and Paul Henderson once for Toronto.

Joe Norris and Gene Peacock scored in the third period to give San Diego its triumph. Norris' goal, his second of the night, came at 1:34 and Peacock's at 15:19. The loss was just the second in 14 games for Houston at home.

Barry Legge broke between two defenders after taking a pass from Mark Lomenda and beat goalie Bob Johnson at 5:25 of a sudden-death overtime.

Rusty Patenaude's goal early in the third period snapped a tie. Patenaude slid the puck into the open net after Norm Ullman's breakaway effort was stopped by defenseman Pat Stapleton. However, Stapleton crashed into goalie Leif Holmquist and the puck trickled out to Patenaude, who converted the opportunity. Bob McAnceley scored an insurance goal minutes later.

'Straight' Mat Tourney Set At Michigan

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Forty-five entries have been received for what promoters are calling professional wrestling's first attempt to "go straight."

The occasion is the International Tournament Wrestling Association's first championship meet slated for Sunday at the University of Michigan's Crisler Arena.

Promoter Ted Clark said the matmen would compete in six weight classes: 132 pounds and under; 140; 155; 170; 190 and unlimited.

They will grapple for \$6,500 in prize money with each winner collecting \$500, runners up \$250 each and third-place finishers \$100.

Heading the entries will be University of Michigan wrestling coach Bill Johannsen and 1980 Olympic champion Doug Blubaugh, now coach at Indiana University.

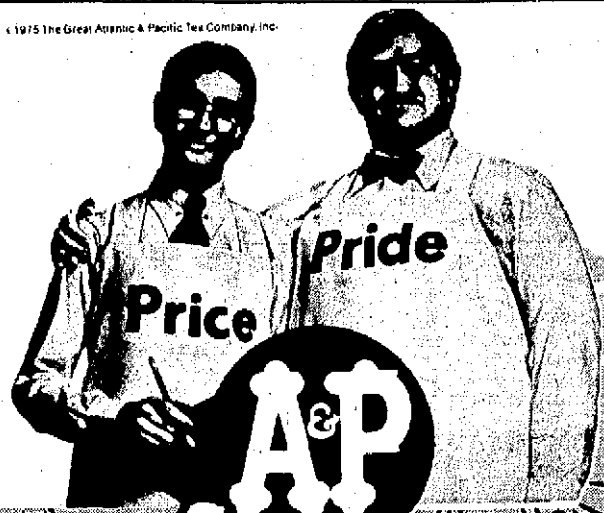
Other proven wrestlers entered include Larry Kristoff, 16-time former national champion and now head coach at Southern Illinois University; Bob Fehrs, now head coach at Northern Michigan; and Geoff Baum, an assistant coach at Michigan State.

Superior Icers Win

SUDBURY, Ont. (AP) — Darrell Young scored a pair of goals, including the winner at 4:31 of the final period Tuesday night, to lead Lake Superior State to a 3-8 nonconference college hockey victory over Laurentian University.

Mike Gebba also had two goals for LSC.

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South Haven Schools Review Bad-Weather Closings

By TOM RENNER

South Haven Correspondent

SOUTH HAVEN — School authorities are reviewing their policy for closing schools on days when weather conditions pose potential hazards to motor vehicles, members of the South Haven school board were told last night.

David Jones, assistant superintendent for business affairs, said the policy review was underway in the wake of public criticism over a decision he made last Friday not to close schools despite icy road conditions.

Several other area school systems were closed for the day and, according to Jones, there were three cases when South Haven school buses left the road. Some were nearly an hour late bringing children to school.

Jones said he made the decision contrary to a recommendation from the school district's director of transportation that school not be held.

Jones said he personally traveled area roads and decided they

were safe. He also based his decision on reports from state police and the weather bureau.

"A short delay in the opening of school might have been our best judgment," admitted Jones. "It is easy to call school off, but it is difficult to have school. The decision is always made with the best interest of students in mind."

Superintendent Harold Gaarde defended the action, noting that "there have been accusations that we weren't concerned for the safety of children; that's not true."

Gaarde noted last year the school system was criticized for deciding to not have school because of icy roads when the problem resolved itself by mid-morning.

"We were criticized then by parents and businessmen," he said.

In other matters, the board authorized attempting to pay off some of its building project indebtedness early because of an accumulated surplus. Debt retirement funds for the L. C. Mohr high school and swimming pool and Maple Grove school total approximately \$46,288 and that money cannot be used for anything except to pay off the bonds, according to Gaarde. He noted the

school district has attempted to reduce the millage assessed property owners to avoid a large surplus, but that a recent large increase in the valuation of the City of South Haven caused the situation.

The board unanimously endorsed Richard Barden of South Haven as a candidate for the Van Buren Intermediate board of education. Richard Shanley of South Haven recently resigned his seat on the board. Barden has served on the South Haven board of education as well as the Allegan county Intermediate board.

The board retained Jack Cook of South Haven to conduct the 1976 audit at a cost not to exceed \$3,950.

The board hired Miss Linda Prasse of Fairview Park, Ohio, as an elementary art teacher for the balance of the current school year to replace Mrs. Sheryl Pero who will be on a leave of absence.

The board introduced several proposed policy changes, most of a minor nature. One policy would change the so-called "church night" from Thursday to Wednesday beginning next school year. Another policy would end distribution of board minutes to

interested parent groups and would instead have them available at the superintendent's office. Rationale for this change was based in part on "the excellent press and radio coverage" of board meetings.

Another policy clarifies fees and use of the high school swimming pool and would allow a qualified swimming instructor other than a school employee to be supervisor.

The board noted that there was excellent attendance at the recent parent-teacher conferences for the elementary grades as 85 per cent of the children's families were represented. High School Principal Adrian Slikkers noted that attendance for a similar high school program was probably 10 per cent "at best."

The board reviewed results of the Michigan assessment test given fourth and seventh grade students.

Gaarde reported that approved and anticipated reductions in state aid will mean a loss of \$58,007 to the South Haven system.

The board went on record opposed to a major revision in the Worker's Compensation Law, noting it would be too costly.

Ex-Brandywine School Principal Taking New Job



DR. D.L. MARSHALL
Job near Detroit

NILES — Dr. D.L. (Jim) Marshall, assistant superintendent of special projects in the Brandywine school district, is taking a new job near Detroit.

He told the Brandywine school board this week he leaves effective Jan. 1 to become business manager at Melvindale Community schools. Marshall is a former Brandywine high school principal.

Marshall was accused of misconduct by two female school employees and suspended from the principal's job in December, 1974. He was cleared of all charges, reinstated and given full back pay by the Brandywine school board in April.

He was named assistant superintendent of special projects last spring.

Officers Identify Van Buren Body

By DENNIS COGSWELL

Paw Paw Bureau

KEELER — Van Buren sheriff's deputies say they have identified the body of a man found in an orchard near here Wednesday as Garner Jackson Russell, 47, no permanent address.

Russell, also known as James Jack Russell and Garner Jack Russell, was a farm laborer from Alabama who had listed past addresses as route 2, Lawrence, and Hopkins, ac-

cording to Undersheriff Myron Southworth.

Russell's body was discovered in an orchard Wednesday afternoon on the Fred Scheffler farm on 77th avenue northwest of here by a rabbit hunter, Alvin Heffington, 33, 80th avenue, Hartford. An autopsy performed by Dr. James Glaser of Kalamazoo listed the cause of death as acute pancreatitis. No foul play is suspected in the death, police said.

Southworth said identification of the body was made yesterday by Trooper J. Lawrence House of the Paw Paw post, who investigated a complaint involving Russell Dec. 4.

Southworth said Russell is believed to have last been living at the James Fellner farm camp on CR-687, about a mile from where the body was found.

Deputies said a wallet found on the body with the name "Van" written on it was identified by Det. Clarence Taylor, who had worked with House on the Dec. 4 complaint.

At that time, Russell told troopers that two men from a farm camp had shot at him. However, according to the police report, when Taylor and House arrived at the scene, Russell began pointing at windows saying there were men with rifles aimed at him. The troopers found no such people.

Russell is known to have lived at the Henry Brewer farm camp near Lawrence earlier, and to have been under treatment at a Veteran's hospital in Chicago, Southworth said.

His only previous criminal record was an arrest on a charge of being drunk and disorderly in Berrien county on Feb. 18, 1973, the undersheriff said.

Although no foul play is suspected in the death, it has not been determined exactly what Russell was doing in the orchard, Southworth said.



NEW AT ZOO: This Shobill Stork is a warty bird after making its debut at the Gladys Porter Zoo in Brownsville, Texas, recently. At the last count no more than eight of the birds reside in United States zoos. Shobills are native to Northeast Africa where they live near swamps and marshlands in order to feed on fish and frogs which make up their diet. (AP Wirephoto)



USED TO DRIVE TRUCKS: Molly Jean Ritter said good-bye to fancy hairdos and hello to powerful muscles when she signed on as one of the few women oil field roustabouts in California's San Joaquin Valley. "It sure beats what I used to make driving a truck," she said. (AP Wirephoto)

Chapter To Meet

The Berrien county chapter of the Michigan Townships association will hold its regular meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Royalltown township hall, according to Mrs. Lena Abrahamson, Chikaming township clerk and chapter secretary. Besides election of officers for 1976, State Representatives Harry Gast Jr., (R-St. Joseph); Ray Mittan, (R-Niles); and Bela Kennedy, (R-Bangor) will be on hand to discuss current legislation.

Impaired Driving Brings Fines To 9

Nine people were sentenced for impaired driving in Berrien District court Tuesday. Also yesterday 10 others were sentenced, a charge against one was dismissed and one demanded examination.

Demanding examination was John Paul Rogers, 29, of 250 East Main street, apartment 301, Benton Harbor, on a charge of assault with intent to commit great bodily harm, less than murder, against Nathan Jackson in Benton township Dec. 6. He was jailed in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

Dismissed was a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property filed against Charlotte Inez Kent, 32, of 5400 Red Arrow highway, Stevensville.

Sentenced for the following violations were:

Impaired driving — William O. Green, 54, of Chicago, Anna Backus, 54, of 5490 Cleveland avenue, Stevensville, John E. Lundstrum, 67, of Shorewood Hills, Sawyer, and Lawrence Boomer, 36, of 272 West Glenford road, Stevensville, each \$101; Kenneth B. Davidson, 26, of Red Arrow highway, Bridgman, Peter A. Balbo, 50, of 616 South Main street, Berrien Springs, and Wayne P. Larson, 34, of Chicago, each \$151; S.J. Rapp, Benton Harbor,

\$300 for second offense; Richard D. Lewis, 26, of 6 West Beech street, Three Oaks, \$400 for second offense.

Use of marijuana — Dwight W. Taylor, 26, of Flint, \$50 or 10 days in jail; Claudia M. Reed, 42, of Detroit, \$50.

Petty larceny — David M. Frisbie, 18, of 91 Elsworth avenue, South Haven, \$121 or 30 days in jail; Richard K. Matlock, 21, of 2304 Lawrence, Benton township, 10 days in jail.

Disorderly person — Sam Casey, 72, of the Milner hotel, Benton Harbor, \$31 or five days in jail for creating a disturbance; Charles L. Joseph, 20, of 572 Territorial, Benton Harbor, \$31 or five days in jail for indecent language.

Driving while license suspended — Mose C. Cooper, 38, of 1175 Jennings, Benton Harbor, three days in jail and \$70; Larie D. Creamer, 27, of 1080 Broadway, Benton Harbor, three days in jail and \$75 and, for driving while intoxicated, \$150.

Others sentenced were: Michael W. Thomas, 25, of Coldwater, \$200 and one year probation for possession of an unregistered pistol Dec. 4 in Three Oaks township.

Donald R. Riggins, 21, of California road, New Troy, \$150 for driving while intoxicated Dec. 14 in Chikaming township.

Delinquent ADC Father Handed 60-Day Sentence

One delinquent father was sentenced to 60 days in jail for failing to pay child support, and two others were threatened with jail time this week in Berrien Circuit court.

Four fathers appeared before Judge William S. White and had arrearages totaling more than \$10,000 for 12 children on ADC.

Edward Pastrick, special investigator for the Berrien friend of the court's office, reported:

Robert Morris, of 151 Chestnut street, Benton township, was held in contempt of court for \$3,150 arrearages for six children on ADC and sentenced to 60 days in jail. White also ordered him to start paying \$30 weekly child support.

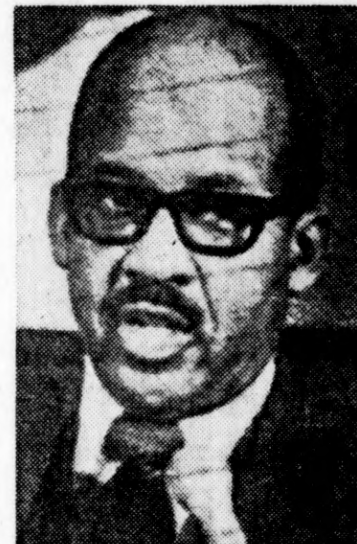
Wilson Bank, of 546 Heck court, Benton Harbor, was found in contempt and placed on one year probation for \$709 arrearages for one child on ADC, and ordered to find employment in 30 days or

spend 30 days in jail. He was ordered to sign a wage assignment of \$10 weekly child support and \$5 weekly towards the arrearage.

Harold Pickard, of Bronson, Mich., was held in contempt for \$4,329 arrearages for three children on ADC, and told that if he misses a payment or loses his present job he'll spend 60 days in jail. Pickard was also ordered to pay \$35 weekly support and \$5 weekly on the arrearages.

Hayes Harris, Jr., of 122 South Fair avenue, Benton Harbor, got concurrent two-year probation terms after being found in contempt for arrearages of \$752 and \$1,465 for one child on ADC in two separate cases. White ordered him to pay \$8 weekly support and \$2 towards the arrearage on one case, and \$10 weekly support and \$2 on the arrearages in the other.

Youth Accused In Attack



A Benton Harbor man was arrested Tuesday by city police on charges of assault and battery against a policeman and disorderly person when an officer intervened in an argument between a man and a woman.

Patrolman William Kronbeter said the man kicked him after he was admitted to a home in the 800 block of Pavone street. Kronbeter did not require medical treatment. Police had been called to the house on a report of unknown trouble about 3:40 p.m.

Booked at the Berrien county jail was Moses James Moore, 17, of 636 Clay street. Berrien sheriff's deputies subsequently booked Moore on a charge of possession of marijuana when three suspected marijuana cigarettes were found during a search in the booking area.

FRAMED: Nathaniel Muhammad gestures during a press conference in Kansas City, Mo., on Tuesday. The leader of the Kansas City temple of the Nation of Islam was convicted last week in U.S. District court on charges of conspiracy to sell narcotics. He said he was framed. (AP Wirephoto)

repaired. He said the car was left parked in a lot in the 1400 block of South Crystal avenue about 4:30 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m. it was gone. He said the car was locked.

Five thefts were investigated Tuesday by Twin Cities area police including four sewing machines, valued at more than \$2,000, stolen from a car in Benton township.

Scott Bishop, 116 Northview lane, Niles, told township police the machines, along with a leather coat and tape recorder, all valued at a total of \$2,409, were stolen from his car parked at Blossom Lanes bowling alley, 2305 M-139, Bishop, who said he was a sales representative for a sewing machine company and that the machines were demonstrators, reported he was gone from the car about a half hour between 8 and 8:30 p.m. Police said thieves broke a vent window to gain entrance.

Thefts reported to Berrien sheriff's deputies were:

—A woman's gold Omega watch, valued at \$500, from the home of Cheri Wilson, 2119 Leonora drive, Stevensville.

—A chain saw, valued at \$290, from a shed at the farm of Victor Friday, 6500 Carmody road, Bainbridge township.

—A citizens' band radio, valued at \$125, from the car of Richard Zelvis, 2035 Cedar Trail, Stevensville.

Robbie Pruiett, 1195 Union street, told Benton Harbor police a citizens' band radio, valued at \$200, was stolen from his car parked in the 200 block of South Fair avenue.

I&M Seeks Rate Hike In Indiana

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — Indiana and Michigan Electric Co. has petitioned the Indiana Public Service Commission for a \$92 million rate hike. I&M vice president Robert M. Kooper said the increase, if granted, would increase an average residential bill by 35 cents per day or \$10.50 per month. The request is applicable only to service in Indiana. Kooper said the additional revenue is needed to give the utility a fair return on its investment. He said the utility needs \$230 million in additional revenue. Kooper said the latest increase is sought because of the operation of the first unit of the Cook Nuclear Generating Plant.

Two previous increases granted I&M did not take the nuclear facility into consideration, Kooper said. The utility was granted an emergency \$44 million hike last year.

NEW BUFFALO

Planning Commission Appointments Made

NEW BUFFALO — Eight of nine city planning commission posts were filled during the New Buffalo city council meeting last night.

Those appointed to fill three-year staggering terms are: Richard Wardingley, Carl Keefer, Otto Zak, Ronald Ginani, James Spiller, Maurice Strandberg, Mrs. Patricia Juday, and Michael Baker.

The ninth appointment is expected to be made within the next several months.

In other business, City Manager William Marx was authorized to receive bids for a new pick-up truck for the sanitation department. The present 1963 model will be sold.

The council approved payment of the second half of the city assessor's salary for 1975 in the amount of \$1,500, but voted to table the appointment of an assessor for 1976 until Monday when the council has called a special meeting.

The council voted to table a resolution to amend an agreement with the county regarding the Galien river sanitary sewer project subject to the city attorney's approval.

Councilman William Van Meer gave the only dissenting vote on a resolution to pay the city's advance share of the Galien river disposal construction fund in the amount of \$9,000 for land condemnation and attorney's fees.

The Chikaming township board has voted to pay their share in the amount of \$15,000 and New Buffalo township approved their share in the amount of \$6,000. All three entities will be reimbursed for the full amount after the sale of the bonds.

The council voted to transfer 25 per cent of the May, 1975 highway check from major street funds to local street funds in the amount of \$5,099 and transfer \$4,333 from federal revenue sharing to the local street fund for the street paving program.

The council voted to table the assignment of a contract to Wightman & associates of St. Joseph for the sanitary sewer collector system and rehabili-

tation to the county until Dec. 22.

During the water board meeting that preceded the council meeting the board tabled the engineering contract with Wightman & associates for the Marquette drive water extension pending further study of the contract.

Marx told the board there is a possibility of obtaining a low-interest loan from the Farmers Home Administration for the water extension if New Buffalo township enters into the program. At last month's board meeting, Marx reported that the FHA termed the Marquette drive area "not critical" because there were not enough homes involved in the extension in the city alone.

The board voted to pay the Bank of Alma for bonds and coupons on the 1968 general obligation water bonds due Jan. 1, 1976 in the amount of \$15,391.



WON'T QUIT: Howard "Bo" Callaway, President Ford's campaign director, told a New Hampshire news conference Tuesday in Concord that Ford would not give up his fight for the Republican nomination even if he lost the early key primaries. But Callaway conceded that New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation primary would be tough since California Gov. Ronald Reagan has the support of New Hampshire's incumbent governor and largest newspaper. (AP Wirephoto)

Hearing To Be Feb. 17 On SJ Township Complex

A public hearing on a proposed St. Joseph township government complex to be located on 10 acres of land at Washington avenue and Nelson road will be held at the Feb. 17 meeting of the township planning commission. The hearing date was announced at last night's planning commission.

Robert DeVries, who serves as a liaison between the planning commission and the township board, said the planning commission will decide at that time whether to recommend a special use permit which is necessary if the complex is to be built.

DeVries said the planning commission recommendation will then be passed onto the township board. According to DeVries,

the board approval, if obtained, will be on the special use permit only and will mean the site has been approved for construction.

The decision on whether to build the complex will be reached by the electorate at the annual township meeting next March. DeVries said after the meeting that tentative plans call for the complex to be built in phases with three or four separate buildings.

The structures would be township hall that also would house the police station, public works building, fire station and possibly a library. The township hall would be built first and completion of the total complex could take up to 10 years,

DeVries said. No total cost estimates have been announced.

The 10-acre site at Washington and Nelson was acquired by the township in 1971 and is west of the St. Joseph river. The decision to launch plans came about two weeks ago when more than 200 residents attended a special meeting and agreed that a township hall should not be built in Fairplain which is attempting to incorporate.

The township had acquired options to purchase a two acre site in Fairplain at West Napier and Fairplain avenues for a township hall with police station. No fire station was planned for this site.

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NHL

Campbell Conference									
Patrick Division									
	W	L	T	Pct	GF	GA			
Philadelphia	12	4	7	45	129	76			
NY Island	16	9	6	38	125	78			
Atlanta	13	13	3	33	96	86			
NY Rangers	15	4	30	104	121				
Smythe Division									
Chicago	11	8	11	33	97	85			
Vancouver	9	11	5	25	88	92			
S.Louis	10	15	5	25	93	101			
K.C.	8	18	4	20	66	111			
Min.	9	18	1	19	67	107			
Wales Conference									
Norris Division									
Montreal	17	11	5	49	143	71			
L.Angelos	17	11	2	36	96	99			
Pitts.	11	14	4	26	118	126			
Detroit	9	18	4	22	81	125			
Wash.	3	24	10	92	154				
Adams Division									
Buffalo	18	7	4	40	123	79			
Boston	15	7	8	38	103	71			
Toronto	10	11	8	28	87	92			
Calif.	11	11	8	25	83	93			
Tuesday's Result									
Atlanta 3, Kansas City 1									
Wednesday's Games									
New York Islanders at New York									
Rangers									
Philadelphia at Chicago									
Atlanta at Minnesota									
Montreal at Los Angeles									
Boston at Washington									
Pittsburgh at California									
Buffalo at Detroit 0									
Vancouver at Kansas City 2									
St. Louis at Toronto									
Thursday's Games									
Toronto at New York Islanders									
Minnesota at Buffalo									

WHA

	W	L	T	Pct	GF	GA
East Division						
Cinci	13	15	1	27	111	132
Indianpolis	12	14	2	26	90	84
N. Eng.	12	15	2	26	87	82
Cleveland	10	16	2	22	91	104
West Division						
Houston	18	11	5	36	116	93
Min.	13	11	1	27	84	90
S. Diego	11	12	4	24	101	91
Phoenix	11	13	1	25	85	103
Denver	11	14	2	27	91	109
Canadian Division						
Winnipeg	22	9	0	46	130	90
Quebec	21	11	4	40	140	112
Calgary	14	14	2	30	106	102
Edmonton	14	17	2	30	119	132
Toronto	8	18	1	31	132	145
Tuesday's Results						
San Diego 4, Houston 2						
Denver 3, Cincinnati 2, OT						
Edmonton 3, Indianapolis 1						
Quebec 7, Calgary 3						
Winnipeg 4, Toronto 3						
Wednesday's Games						
New England at Minnesota						
Edmonton at Cleveland						
Thursday's Games						
Indianapolis at Phoenix						
Cincinnati at San Diego						
Winnipeg at Quebec						

NBA

Eastern Conference			
Atlantic Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Boston	16	7	.696
Philadelphia	18	8	.692
Buffalo	13	10	.560
New York	10	19	.345
Central Division			
Atlanta	13	10	.565
Houston	12	11	.522
Washington	12	11	.522
Cleveland	12	14	.462
N. Orleans	8	16	.333
Western Conference			
Midwest Division			
Detroit	11	11	.500
Minneapolis	10	13	.438
K.C.	10	15	.400
Chicago	5	19	.209
Pacific Division			
G. State	16	6	.730
L.A.	18	10	.643
Phoenix	12	9	.571
Seattle	14	13	.519
Portland	10	18	.357
Tuesday's Results			
New York 97, Atlanta 96			
Golden State 91, Chicago 87			
Houston 111, Kansas City 100			
Cleveland 122, Los Angeles 103			
Philadelphia 105, Portland 98			
Washington 108, Buffalo 94			
Wednesday's Games			
Kansas City vs. Boston at Hartford			
Houston at Buffalo			
Washington vs. New Orleans at New Orleans			
Golden State at Detroit			
Minneapolis at Phoenix			
Cleveland at Seattle			
Thursday's Game			
Los Angeles at Atlanta			

ABA

	W	L	Pct.	G
Denver	18	5	.783	—
New York	15	8	.714	2
Indiana	15	9	.625	3
San Anton	14	9	.609	4
Kentucky	12	11	.542	5
S. Louis	12	16	.429	8
Virginia	4	22	.154	15

Tuesday's Results

New York 98, Kentucky 96
St. Louis 106, San Antonio 103

Wednesday's Games

New York at Denver
St. Louis at Indiana

Thursday's Games

New York vs. Virginia at Hampton
San Antonio at Kentucky

Togetherness

ACROSS

1 Certain student (coll.)

5 Together (prefix)

7 He who inherits with another

9 Buy up completely

13 Aromatic herb

14 Concur

15 Girl's name

16 Flatfish

18 Exist

19 Guido's high note

20 Youth

21 Beast of burden

23 Pork products

24 Lively dance

27 Place

30 Stick together

31 Charming young man

32 Prayer

33 Greek theater

34 Thick slice

35 12 (Roman)

36 Chemical suffixes

37 Eye-catching color

40 Moslem name

42 Tint

43 Pierce with horns

44 French novelist

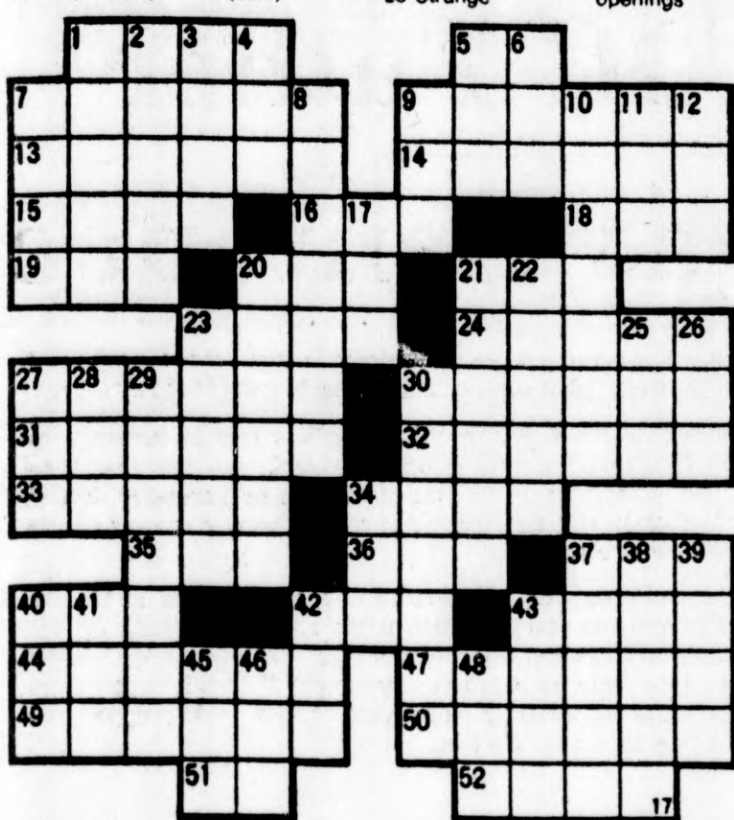
47 Owned together

48 English archeologist

50 Steps on

51 International group (ab.)

52 — Boleyn



RADIO LOG

3:00 P.M.
WJOR—Bulletin Board; Hymns
WJLM—Don Bockus
WGN—Eddie Hubbard
WOOW—Afternoon Show
3:30 P.M.
WJOR—Lee Emerson
3:50 P.M.
WOOW—Afternoon Show; Earl Nightingale
4:00 P.M.
WJLM—Craig—'The King' Cole
WGN—Bill Berg
WJOR—News; Sports
WOOW—News; Sports
4:30 P.M.
WJOR—Jon Rutz
WOOW—Lum & Abner
4:50 P.M.
WJLM—News; Sports
WOOW—News; Night Beat
5:00 P.M.
WJLM—Music
WOOW—Night Beat
5:30 P.M.
WJOR—Sign Off
7:00 P.M.
WJLM—News; Music
WGN—Music Unlimited
7:30 P.M.
WJLM—Jim Stoddard
WGN—Baseball
11:00 P.M.
WOOW—Sign Off

Thursday

8:00 A.M.
WJOR—News, Breakfast Club
WJLM—Mike Berio
WGN—Mike Phillips
WOOW—Morning Show
8:30 A.M.
WJLM—News; Music
WGN—News; Music
8:50 A.M.
WJOR—Alice Flood Show
WJLM—Mike Anderson
WOOW—Sound Off
9:30 A.M.
WJOR—Sound Off
10:00 A.M.
WJOR—Ralph Show
WOOW—Morning Show
11:00 A.M.
WGN—Roy Leonard
WJOR—Ralph Emmery
12:00 NOON
WJLM—News
WJOR—News, Farm Report
12:30 P.M.
WJLM—Sound Off
1:00 P.M.
WGN—Farm Show
WJLM—Sound Off
WJOR—Tradio
3:00 P.M.
WJLM—Bill Cullen, Music
WJOR—Lee Emerson
WJLM—Don Bockus
WGN—Roy Leonard

'All In The Family' Still Top Show

NEW YORK (AP) — Two "All in the Family" episodes and eight Christmas specials were among the nation's 20 most-popular evening shows on television last week, according to A.C. Nielsen Co. ratings.

But the holiday season audience estimates for the week ending Dec. 14 contained no cheer for Howard Cosell's soon-to-be-dropped Saturday variety hour on ABC. Last week, it was the nation's lowest-rated entertainment show.

A first-run Monday episode of CBS' "All in the Family" was the week's highest-rated show, according to Nielsen estimates released Tuesday. A repeat showing of an "All in the Family" episode on Tuesday night was the nation's ninth most-popular evening program. Two mid-season replacement series in NBC's Thursday night lineup — "Grady" and "The Cop and the Kid" — got lower Nielsen marks in their second week on the air than when they premiered on Dec. 4.



TELEVISION LOG

This Evening

8 p.m.

2,3,22 All in the Family

5,8,16 Another World

7,12,28 General Hospital

9 Farmer's Daughter

3:30 p.m.

7,13,28 One Life To Live

2,3,22 Matchgame

9 Father Knows Best

4 p.m.

2,3,22 Tattletales

5 Somerset

13 Mickey Mouse Club

7,28 Edge of Night

8 Gilligan's Island

9 Flintstones

16 Bugs Bunny

4:30 p.m.

2,3 Dinah Shore

5,22 Mike Douglas

7 Holdog

9,28 Mickey Mouse Club

8 Partridge Family

13,28 Afterschool Special

16 Big Blue Marble

5 p.m.

7 Afterschool Special

8 Ironside

9,16 Gilligan's Island

5:30 p.m.

9 Cartoons

16 The Lucy Show

28 Mickey Mouse Club

6 p.m.

8,13,3,2,5,7,16,28 News

9 I Dream of Jeannie

6:30 p.m.

8,3,2,5,7,16,28 News

13 Adam-12

9 Bewitched

7 p.m.

9 Andy Griffith

3 Concentration

2,5,7,8,22 News

16 Ironside

28 Gunsmoke

Tomorrow

2 News

5,8,16 Today Show

7,28,13 Good Morning America

9 Ray Rayner

22,3 Captain Kangaroo

9 a.m.

2 Captain Kangaroo

3 Channel 3 Clubhouse

16 Leave It To Beaver

22 Homemakers Time

8 Buck Mathews

13 Movie

28 Phil Donahue

9:30 a.m.

9 Garfield Goose

3 Accent

8 Not For Women Only

16 Lucy Show

10 a.m.

2,22 Price Is Right

5,8,16 Celebrity Sweepstakes

9 Movie

3 Magazine

28 A.M. Michiana

7 A.M. Chicago

10:30 a.m.

5,8,16 Wheel of Fortune

13 Edge of Night

11 a.m.

2,3,22 Gambit

8 High Rollers

28 New Zoo Revue

13 Showoffs

11:30 a.m.

2,3,22 Love of Life

5,8,16 Hollywood Squares

7,13,28 Happy Days

12 Noon

3,2,22 Young and Restless

5,16 High Rollers

7,28 Showoffs

8,13 Noon Report

9 Phil Donahue Show

12:30 p.m.

2,3,22 Search For Tomorrow

5,16 Noon Day

7,13,28 All My Children

8 Mike Douglas

1 p.m.

2,5 News

3 Accent

7,13,28 Ryan's Hope

9 Bozo's Circus

16 Somerset

22 Afternoon Show

1:30 p.m.

2,3,22 As The World Turns

5,8,16 Days of Our Lives

7,13,28 Let's Make A Deal

2 p.m.

7,28,13 \$10,000 Pyramid

9 Bewitched

2:30 p.m.

2,3,22 Guiding Light

5,8,16 Doctors

7,13,28 Rhyme and Reason

9 Love American Style

WHFB-FM Stereo 100

3:00—Together

5:45—Major Newscast

6:00—Earl Nightingale

6:05—Touching

6:15—Stock Market Reports

8:45—Community Communicate

9:00—John Doremus Show

10:00—Love Shadows

11:45—Local News

12:00—Mid. Sign-Off

TOMORROW

5:30-8:00—Sign-On Morning Show W/Frank Roberts (News/Weather/Music)

6:30—Local News

7:00—ABC News

7:30—Local News

7:35—Sports Page

8:00—15 Min. Major Newscast

ABC News :15 After Hour

Local News :45 Before Hour

8:45—Community Communicate

9:00—Only You

11:45—Major Newscast

12:00—Searching

1:00—Community Communicate

3:00—Together

5:45—Major Eve. Newscast

6:00—Earl Nightingale

6:05—Touching

6:15—Stock Market Reports

8:45—Community Communicate

9:00—John Doremus Show

10:00—Love Shadows

11:45—Local News

12:00—Sign-Off

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Emeraude Spray Mist
3.5 ounces
An exciting scent that she'll love!
5.50



EMERAUDE Parfum de Toilette
1.25 ounce
An unforgettable fragrance.
\$3

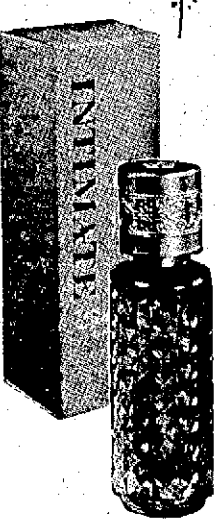
L'Aimant Spray Mist
3.5 ounces
5.50

Revlon



Charlie Concentrated Cologne Spray
1/2 ounce
A most original fragrance... spirited, yet light! And it lasts and lasts!
3.75

Charlie Concentrated Cologne Spray
2 1/2 ounces
6.75

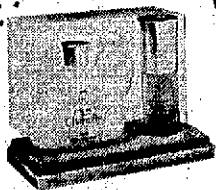


Intimate Diamond Facet Spray Mist
3 1/4 ounces
Young and sensuous... for the woman of today!
6.50

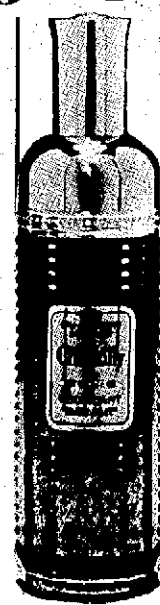


Chanel No. 5 Spray Cologne
1 1/2 ounces.
The gift every woman wants!
7.50

Houbigant



HOUBIGANT Chantilly Gift Set
The fragrance that lingers lovingly. 4 ounce Creme de Chantilly; 1.5 ounce Spray Mist.
\$6



Chantilly Eau De Toilette Spray Mist
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A dab of Chantilly... and suddenly nothing is the same!
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A lasting fragrance. .25 ounce bottle.
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Chantilly Eau de Toilette Spray Mist
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Musk Spray Mist
2 ounce spray of Musk for her.
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Selections of Christmas greeting cards with pierced earrings to match.

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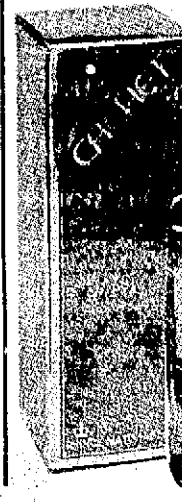
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A breezy, unforgettable fragrance that's as lovely as its name!
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Wind Song Spray Mist Cologne
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A gift she'll never forget.
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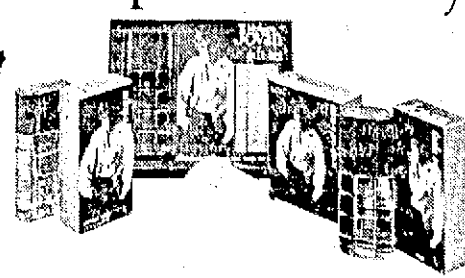
Cachet Spray Mist Cologne
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Cachet... it's as individual as you are!
\$7

Cachet Spray Mist Cologne
1.9 ounces
4.25

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Musk Oil Cologne
2 OZ. LOTION

The fragrance rage of the decade! Five Dollar Value
\$4
Musk Oil Perfume
1/3 ounce
\$6



English Leather After Shave
4 ounces
A hearty, robust scent for the rugged male!
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English Leather Cologne 4 ounces **\$4**

JOVAN MUSK OIL
Cologne spray for men 3 ounce

\$6.00



BRUT SET
SPRAY LOTION 1.5 oz.
SHAMPOO 6. oz.
GET THE SHAMPOO AS A BONUS!
SET JUST: **\$4.50**



Brut Lotion
1.5 ounce
\$4
Brut Lotion
3.2 ounce
\$7

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NEWS OF MARKETS

Market Continues To Rally

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market pushed ahead today in a carryover of Tuesday's upswing.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was up about a point in the early going. Gainers took a 5-3 lead over losers on the New York Stock Exchange.

Brokers noted some continued bargain hunting on the theory that end-of-the-year tax selling had artificially depressed prices for the present.

They also cited encouragement over declining long term interest rates in the bond market.

Franklin Mint was the early volume leader on the Big Board, down 1 1/2 at 25 in a 125,000-share block trade.

On Tuesday the Dow Jones industrial average posted a 7.71 gain to 844.30.

Advancing issues outpaced declines by more than a 2-1 margin on the NYSE, and the exchange's composite index was up .46 at 46.84.

Big Board volume was a moderately active 18.35 million shares.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index picked up .41 to 82.31.

Storage Apple Prices

USDA Market News apple price report for West Mich. Dec. 16.

Cartons 12.3 lb. film bag U.S. fancy 2 1/4" & up
McIntosh, \$3.50-4.
Jonathans, \$3.3-25.
Red Delicious, \$3.75-4.25.
Delicious, \$3.3-25.
Golden Del., \$3.75-4.
Red Staymans, \$3.50-3.75.
Red Rome, \$3.50-3.75.
Idared, \$3.75-4.

Cartons Tray Pack U.S. Extra Fancy & Fancy
Red Del. 88-113s, \$5.25-5.50.
Jonathans 100-113s, \$4.25-4.50.
McIntosh 100-113s, \$4.75-5.
Red Rome 88-113s, \$5.
Red Staymans 88-113s, \$5.
Golden Del. 88-113s, \$5-5.25.

Cartons 12s Film Wrapped 85 & 11S U.S. Fancy
Red Delicious, \$4.75.
McIntosh, \$4.75.
Jonathans, \$4.25-4.50.

Bu. Cartons U.S. 1, 2 1/4" up
Red Delicious, \$3.50-3.75.
Jonathans, \$2.75-3.
Red Staymans, \$3.50-3.75.
Red Rome, \$3.50-3.75.
McIntosh, \$3.25-3.50.

Waterliet Hospital

ADMISSIONS

WATERLIET — Patients admitted to Waterliet Community hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Waterliet — Mrs. George Martin, route 2, Box 740.
Benton Harbor — Mrs. Leo Decker, 2170 Crawford.
Hartford — Glen Robinson, 139 Michigan.

LOCAL GRAIN

BUCHANAN CO-OP BUCHANAN, MICH.

No. 1 Soybeans, \$4.22 up 9c
No. 2 Barley, \$1.54 steady
No. 2 Ear Corn, \$2.20 up 2c
No. 2 Shelled Corn, \$2.25 up 2c
No. 2 Wheat, \$2.99 up 1c
No. 2 New Wheat, \$2.97 up 4c
Oats, \$1.40 steady
Rye, \$2.00 steady

These are the markets as of this morning — prior to the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Oklahoma Home Fire Kills 6

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Six persons died early today when flames swept through a brick home on Tulsa's far east side, firemen said.

Fire Chief Stanley Hawkins said the victims had not been identified hours after the fire was extinguished.

New York Stocks

As quoted by
WM. C. RONEY & CO., 665 W. MAIN, B.H.

1975 High	1975 Low	Yesterday's Close	1975 High	1975 Low	Yesterday's Close
48 3/4	27 1/2	Alcoa	36 3/4	29 1/2	21 1/2
41 1/4	27	Allied Ch	32	25	14 1/2
34 1/2	26	Am Can	31 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
21 1/2	14 3/4	Am Elec Power	20 1/2	35 1/2	20 1/2
7 1/4	3 3/4	Am Motors	5 3/4	24 1/2	15 3/4
52 1/2	43 1/2	Am Tel & Tel	50 1/2	15 1/2	8 1/2
42 1/4	30 1/2	Am Brands	38 1/2		
22	9 1/2	A.M.F.	19 1/2	68	43
20 3/4	13 1/2	Anacon	17 1/2	29 1/2	27 1/2
7 1/2	2 1/2	Avco	4	15	8 1/2
20 1/4	11 1/2	Ball Corp.	17 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
40 1/4	24 1/2	Beth Steel	33 1/2	30 1/4	14 1/2
31 1/2	15 1/2	Boeing	24 1/2	28 1/2	1 1/2
15 1/2	9	Brunswick	10 1/2	60 1/2	37
110 3/4	61 1/2	Burroughs	84 1/2	59 1/2	25 1/2
37 1/2	26	Chesapeake Systems	32 1/2	21 1/2	10 1/2
14 1/2	7 1/2	Chrysler	10	24 1/2	14 1/2
50 1/2	36	Cities Svc	38 1/2	66 1/2	49 1/2
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19 1/4	9 1/2	Consumers Power	18 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
29 1/2	22 1/2	Conf Can	27 1/2	19	8 1/2
55 1/2	58 1/2	Dow Chem	92 1/2	48 1/2	25 1/2
133 1/2	87 1/2	Du Pont	125 1/2	33	22
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52 1/2	32 1/2	Gen Elec	46 1/2	78	37 1/2
29 1/2	18 1/2	Gen Fds	27 1/2	66 1/2	40 1/2
58 1/4	31 1/4	Gen Motors	57 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/2
26	16 1/2	Gen Tel & Elec	25	10	6 1/2
17 1/2	10 1/2	Gen Tire	17 1/2	18	9 1/2
35 1/2	21 1/4	Gillette	32 1/2	71 1/2	38 1/4
22 1/2	12 1/2	Goodyear	21 1/2	38 1/2	25
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American Metals-Chimax	High	Low	Close
Bendix Corp	56 1/4	28 1/2	45 1/2
Clark Equip	45 1/2	21 1/2	43
Consolidated Foods	34 1/4	22 1/2	24 1/4
Hoover Ball and Bearing Co	21 1/2	12 1/2	20 1/2
Hammill Paper	23 1/2	12 1/2	21
Hayes-Albion Corp	17 1/2	7 1/2	12
Kochring	12 1/2	4 1/2	8 1/4
Mich Gas Utilities	14 1/2	8 1/2	11 1/2
National Standard	16 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
Pet. Inc.	27 1/2	16 1/2	24
Schlumberger	90 1/2	67	75 1/4
Whirlpool Corp	29 1/4	15 1/2	25 1/2
Wickes Corp	15	7 1/2	7 3/4

BY **Sylvia Porter**

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH



FOOD STAMP 'REFORM'

The food stamp program must be overhauled. It has become so much of a target for attack — much of it emotional, if not hysterical — that it cannot go on as is.

Certainly, the program is far too complicated and cumbersome for both participants and administrators; at the very least, it must be drastically simplified and so redesigned that assistance gets to the Americans who desperately need it and widely criticized loopholes are closed.

But what is needed is reasoned debate and intelligent reform, not haphazard and ill-considered cutbacks. What is essential is informed change, not a response by a frightened Congress to utterly unsubstantiated charges that the rich are gobbling up food stamps, the program is wildly out of control, the ranks of recipients are loaded with cheats.

Before the Senate Agriculture Committee now are several legislative proposals — which will be molded into one. The committee's departure point is the Ford administration's bill (S. 2537) which would eliminate 5 million or more people from the program, as well as reduce benefits for another 5 million. There are two other "overhaul" bills: one by Sen. Robert J. Dole (R-Kan.) would knock 6 percent of the households off the program; another by Sen. James Buckley (R-Cons., N.Y.) would eliminate or cut benefits for many more needy Americans. Also, among the studies before the committee is the Department of Agriculture's own "National Survey of Food Stamp Recipients," produced in response to the Senate's request for data.

This study states that, contrary to claims of critics, food stamp "participants tend to be the poorest of the poor."

* Only 13 percent of all stamp recipients are in households with take-home pay of more than \$6,000 a year, and 87 percent of those households have at least five members.

* A full 92 percent of all participants are in households with after-tax incomes of under \$7,000; 95 percent, under \$8,000; 97 percent, under \$9,000; 100 percent under \$10,000. And half of all recipients live in households of five or more people.

Where are the rich? The White House's bill would eliminate all four-person households with gross earnings of over \$6,250 (take-home, \$5,600).

SEEKS DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Olga O'Brien, wife of actor Edmund O'Brien, has filed for a legal separation after 28 years of marriage.

Citicorp Has Record Earnings

NEW YORK (AP) — Citicorp has estimated a \$344.3-million profit for 1975, a 10 percent increase over last year and the highest profit ever reported by any financial institution in the world, a spokesman said.

The earnings record was anticipated despite a decision by Citicorp to charge all identifiable bad loans against current earnings, the spokesman said.

Citicorp, parent of the First National City Bank, estimated loan losses for the year at \$337 million and loan charge-offs for 1975 at \$310 million.

Because of the loan writeoffs, the spokesman said, the fourth quarter profit will be down about 10 percent from the \$80.4 million in the same period of 1974. He noted that loan losses of \$125 million were being written off for the fourth quarter alone.

He said that the write-off would include a loan to Penn Central which has been carried on its books since the transportation company entered bankruptcy proceedings.

Describing the loan write-off as an unusual procedure, the spokesman said the normal procedure with bad loans is to spread them over a number of years.

"But we decided to get it over with all at once," he said.

Berrien General

ADMISSIONS

BERRIEN CENTER — Patients admitted to Berrien General hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Benton Harbor — Catherine Burton, 608 Superior.
Berrien Springs — Mrs. Ellen Guinn, 102 Meadow lane; Ria Casey, 210 Westwood drive.
Eau Claire — Mrs. Nancy Griffin, Box 60, Pipestone road.
South Haven — Donald Perry, route 3, Box 422.

BIRTH

St. Joseph — A girl weighing 7 pounds 4 1/2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davidson, 5106 Niles, at 2:06 p.m. Tuesday.

South Haven Hospital

SOUTH HAVEN — Patients admitted to South Haven Community hospital yesterday included Edward Lee, Grand Junction; Mrs. Andrew Little, Jennifer Naab, Mrs. Edwin Quaternus, South Haven.

BIRTH

A girl weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Maldonado of South Haven, at 1:16 p.m., Monday.

Savings Rates Could Dip Fast

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — One advertisement tells how "you could retire with over \$1,400,000." Another suggests: "Think of it. \$291,641. But even more amazing is how easy it will be for you to build your fortune."

Both these examples are based on retirement savings plans that project today's record-high interest rates 35 years into the future. The fact is that those rates are guaranteed for a maximum of seven years.

A slight downward shift in rates could result in enormous differences, involving even hundreds of thousands of dollars in the case of the larger example, advertised by a large savings bank here.

Interest rates over the past 45 years have averaged much lower than they do now. Treasury Bill rates, which are similar to savings rates, have averaged 2.2 percent, for example. The rate today is 6.4 percent. Asked what assurance a saver has that rates won't drop back to their long-term averages, the branch manager of a savings bank replied: "None. There is no assurance. Nothing in this world is guaranteed."

Could some people who are planning their individual retirements be fooled by such examples? "I suppose that's a possibility," said Roger Hood, assistant general counsel of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., regulator of savings banks.

The corporation, he said, referring to the FDIC, "hasn't looked at the situation officially, but personally, I would have some questions."

Said John Wright, an investment adviser and authority on pensions and trusts: "If I were to do what banks are doing I'd be put in jail, and very properly too, by the Securities and Exchange Commission." The SEC regulates investments, but not savings.

An investment adviser is required to attach a caveat to his projections. It generally reads: "It should not be assumed that future results will be profitable or equal past performance."

The caveats of the savings banks, which are aggressively seeking retirement savings under the Individual Retirement Account plan for employees without corporate pensions, and the Keogh Plan, for the self-employed, offer a much milder caveat.

"Interest earnings are subject to change depending on government regulations and economic conditions," one bank advertises in small type. "Future rates may change due to economic or regulatory reasons," says another.

The FDIC sets the maximum rates that savings banks may offer. Most banks seeking savings under the tax-deferred retirement plans, offer the maximum allowable. But there is no requirement for them to do so beyond their initial six or seven year contract.

"Obviously it is possible that the rates could be cut back," said Hood, the FDIC lawyer.

Meanwhile, thousands of Americans are pouring millions of dollars into these self-funded retirement plans, rushing during the final two weeks of the year to shelter income from their 1975 tax returns.

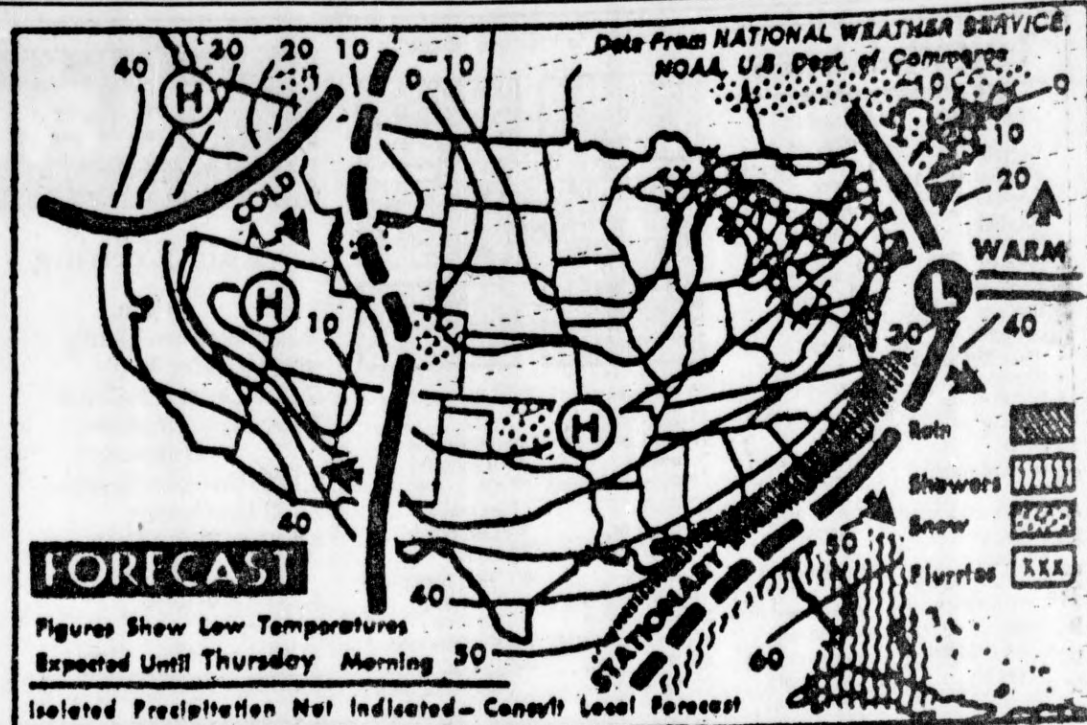
Under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, banks, mutual funds, insurance companies and others have won approval of the Internal Revenue Service for their plans. Individuals can devise their own plans, but they too must obtain IRS approval.

Some insurers and mutual fund companies are disturbed about the claims made by the savings banks. The insurers can guarantee a rate for 35 years, but in order to do so they must keep it to 3 or 4 percent. Atop this they offer a dividend designed to change with market place fluctuations.

The mutual fund companies, which sell equities, cannot make such projections in their advertising.

Telephone Bells Will Jingle

DETROIT (AP) — Sleigh bells won't be the only things ringing in Michigan on Christmas Day. Michigan Bell Co. predicts state holiday well-wishers will make more than one million long distance calls on Dec. 25. That compares with 995,000 calls made last Christmas Day, Bell officials said today. Bell advises callers to call before 8 a.m. or between 1 and 5 p.m. for the best chances of getting through. The company anticipates about 515,000 long distance Christmas calls within the state and another 512,000 to other states, officials said.



TODAY'S WEATHER MAP: Except for Florida and parts of the California coast, cold weather is forecast Wednesday for the nation. Rain is forecast from the central Gulf to the Carolinas and snow flurries are expected for the Great Lakes and western Pennsylvania. Scattered areas of snow are forecast in the Plains. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Taking Home Samples Against Bank's Rules

CLEVELAND (AP) — The FBI has accused Gerland Ramsey Jr., 21, a janitor, of lugging 60,000 quarters out of the Federal Reserve Bank over a 56-day period by stuffing his pockets at lunchtime and before going home. Ramsey was arraigned Tuesday before U.S. Magistrate Herbert T. Maher on a charge of embezzling \$15,000 in quarters. Agents said the thief had to cut into a wire cage in a high-security room where the coins were stored in 15 bags weighing 50 pounds each. The FBI affidavit said Ramsey admitted emptying at least 10 bags of coins and walking past the bank's armed guards daily with his pockets stuffed. Government agents said Ramsey started working at the bank Aug. 18 and was fired Dec. 10, the day the theft was discovered.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Do Your Own Thing; It Makes Sense

By SAM SHULSKY
Q. I am an "early-60s" woman, earning \$12,500. I have no money sense but am fascinated by your column even though I cannot grasp any of it. (I was brought up in the jewelry business and know values there.) Money sounds tremen-

dous — particularly to klutzy people who hanker after it but don't have the know-how to go about getting it. I have some funds in savings and in Treasury notes. I once bought 10 shares of a steel stock and couldn't get any sleep until I sold it.

A. Money is (or, at least, CAN BE) "tremendous." Rich or poor, it's nice to have... and having it in savings and Treasury notes is far from the worst investment. However — you raise two interesting questions:

1. Hanking after, and getting, money. I'm sure you know that fortunes have been made in the jewelry business — by those who knew what they were doing. And I can assure you that fortunes have been lost in the securities markets (even though you seem to think that if you weren't so "klutzy" it could be a royal road to riches for you, too. It ain't necessarily so).

In fact, I don't think the stock market is a place to "make a fortune" at all — if you rule out the professionals and the relatively few spectators who have pyramided a few thousand bucks into millions (and, in many cases, lost everything later).

The securities market — to my way of thinking — is a medium for investing money made elsewhere — in jewelry, cheese, medicine or whatever. Investing means putting it to productive use, preserving it — or more correctly — its buying power.

You could find considerable factual support for saying that for most SUCCESSFUL investors over the last half-century this investing resulted in building capital at a total rate of about 9 percent a year (including both dividends and market gains). You can do pretty much the same now by simply buying a top quality corporate bond. In any event, you'll save yourself a lot of remorse if you stop thinking of the market as a place to make a fortune. Make yours in jewelry.

2. Insomnia and common stocks. If ownership of common shares costs you your sleep, don't buy common stocks. Buy jewelry; buy real estate; invest in china figurines — or whatever you know something about AND which allows you to sleep. Where is it written that everybody must own stocks? Not so.

I know it sounds "hippie"-ish to say "do your own thing." But it does make a lot of financial sense.

SHULSKY welcomes written questions, but he will be able to provide answers only through the column.

For information on annuities, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Address your requests to Sam Shulsky, care of this newspaper.

Winter's Now Here For Sure

Lower Michigan — Mostly cloudy tonight, windy and cold with a good chance of snow showers, low zero to five above. Mostly cloudy and cold with a good chance of snow showers Thursday, high mid teens. Winds west to northwest 15 to 25 miles per hour with gusts through Thursday. Probability of measurable precipitation 50 percent tonight and Thursday.

WEATHER PICTURE

The highest temperature in Michigan Tuesday was 35 at Muskegon. The lowest was 4 at Escanaba.

The highest temperature one year ago in Detroit was 34. The low was 27.

The highest temperature for this date in Detroit since 1872 was 52 in 1877. The lowest was -2 in 1951.

The sun sets today at 5:03 p.m., rises Thursday at 7:57 a.m. and sets Thursday at 5:03 p.m.

The moon rises today at 4:35 p.m., sets Thursday at 7:45 a.m. and rises Thursday at 5:31 p.m.

Highs, lows, sky conditions at selected sites:

	High	Low
Alpena, snow	28-16	
Detroit, ptdly	34-27	
Escanaba, ptdly	26-4	
Flint, cldy	35-26	
G.Rapids, snow	32-18	
Houghton, cldy	19-6	
Houghton Lk, snow	29-13	
Jackson, snow	32-23	
Lansing, cldy	32-20	
Marquette, snow	25-8	
Muskegon, snow	35-18	
Pellston, cldy	28-16	
Port Huron, ptdly	33-26	
Saginaw, snow	33-20	
S.S. Marie, snow	19-10	
Traverse City, snow	30-16	

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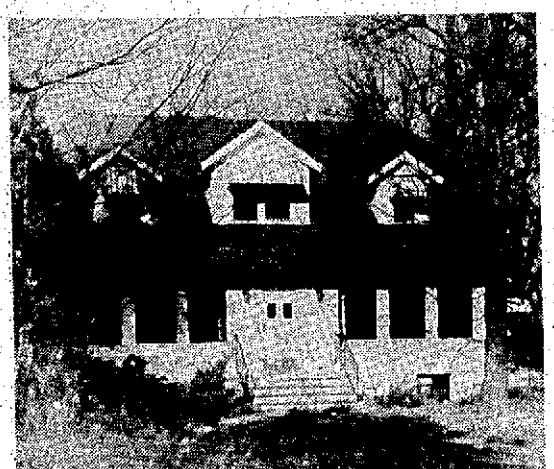
LOOD ELEVATION STUDY

The Federal Insurance Administration of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announced today that under authority of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, (P.L. 90-448) and the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, (P.L. 93-234) it will fund a detailed study of the flood hazard areas in HAZARD TOWNSHIP, BERRIEN COUNTY, MI.

Ali's Estate At Berrien Is Roomy, Beautiful



ROOM TO ROAM: Muhammad Ali estate covers 80 acres of land and is actually a peninsula nearly surrounded by St. Joseph river, north of Berrien Springs. Former owner Myron Hecht used estate to raise and train race horses. Ali and business associates have purchased some of Hecht's thoroughbreds and plan to continue practice.

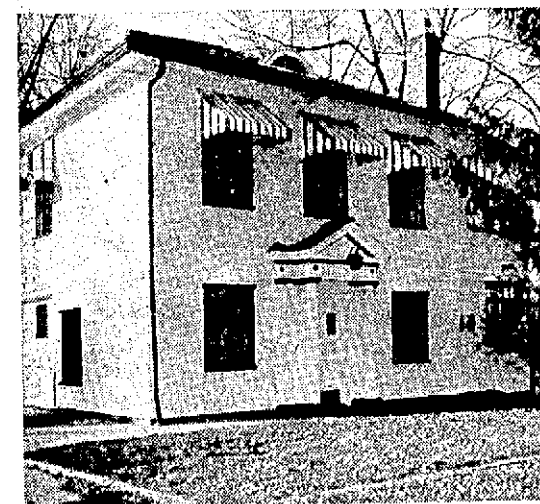


MAIN HOUSE: Front of eight-bedroom main house on Muhammad Ali estate, near Berrien Springs, appears unpretentious. House should provide room for entourage that accompanies world's heavyweight boxing champion as he prepares for title defense against George Foreman next year.

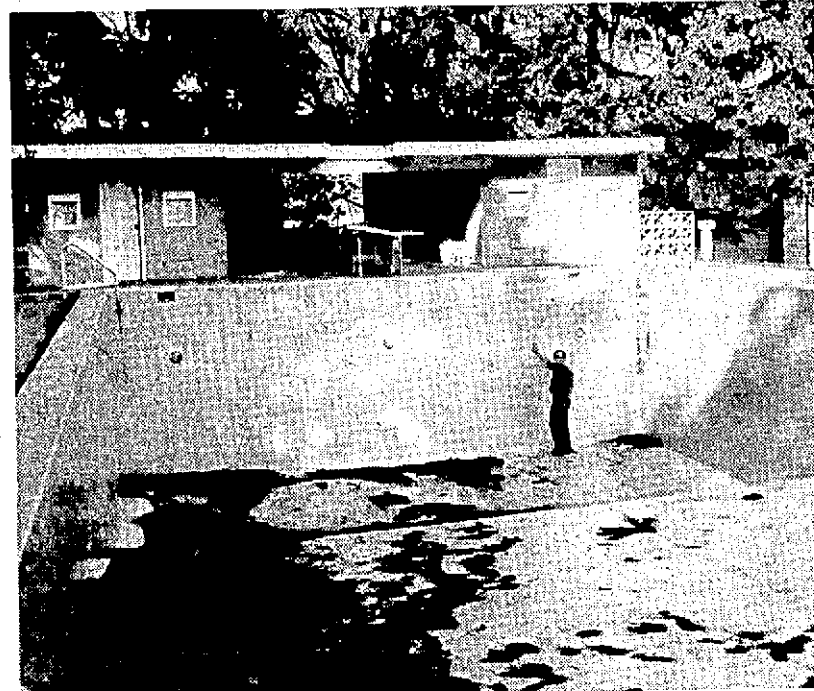


REAR OF MAIN HOUSE: Look at rear of main house on Ali estate gives better indication of its size. Exterior of house is in excellent condition. Heavy weight champion is third owner of estate which was put together before World War II by Chicago mobster Louis Campagna at for an estimated \$1 million. Estate was purchased in 1955 by Dr. and Mrs. Leland R. McElmurry, Lansing, who sold it to Myron Hecht, a Chicago insurance man.

SECLUSION: Tall trees at Muhammad Ali estate provide privacy and make buildings difficult to see. Guest house is in this view.



FOR GUESTS: Three-bedroom guest house is located few feet behind main house at Ali estate. Structure includes garage for three cars. Ali said he intends to have celebrities from movie industry and sports world drop in from time to time.



SWIMMING POOL: Muhammad Ali has Olympic-size pool for physical conditioning on estate he has bought north of Berrien Springs on St. Joseph river. Behind pool are dressing rooms for swimmers.



PRIVACY: Iron gates at end of Kephart lane just north of Berrien Springs will keep out intruders while Muhammad Ali trains for heavyweight boxing title defense or entertains celebrities. Gates probably served same purpose of privacy for reputed Al Capone mobster Louis Campagna, original estate owner. Campagna also had telephone system connected to gate to learn identity of visitors. "Ms" were installed on gates after Muhammad Ali bought estate for reported \$400,000. (Staff photos)

Budget Cutting 'Exploits' Colleges--Lehman

Lake Michigan College President James Lehman charged Tuesday night that education in general and community colleges in particular are being exploited in Michigan's efforts to avert a budget deficit this year.

"It's time the State of Michigan bailed itself out instead of falling back on education to bail it out," Lehman told LMC trustees during their first December meeting in five years.

Lehman also labeled welfare as "the greatest competition of education" and said welfare expenditures this year will "exceed the money for all higher education in the state."

As a result of spending cuts called for by Gov. Milliken, Lehman said, "Lake Michigan College will receive less money from the state this year than last year even though our equated fiscal enrollment has increased some 15 per cent."

"Folks, that's not fair...it's just not fair. It's not equitable and

not just."

Lehman said a total reduction of 7.5 per cent in expenditures for community colleges recommended by Milliken for the 1975-76 fiscal year was the "greatest cutback percentage of any group in the state" and would mean a loss of from \$90-98,000 in revenue for LMC.

Lehman said all efforts were being made to trim the college budget without affecting the educational program and added "we won't tolerate a capping of enrollment at community colleges" in a period of increasing demand for education at that level.

Lehman said the financial squeeze was causing "at least nine community colleges and now maybe more" to initiate tuition increases. He said Lansing Community College had increased tuition \$2 per credit hour in the fall and will boost it another \$2 in the spring.

He later said no tuition increase was contemplated for LMC at the present time.

In formal action last night, LMC trustees:

— Approved creation of 10 new ranking positions on the faculty — assistant professor, associate professor and full professor — bringing to 40 the number of such positions under LMC's "collegiality" program. Lehman said the exact number of each position and salary would be determined when they are filled.

— Adopted a new withdrawal system in which it will be noted whether students are passing or failing at the time they withdraw from a course. Lehman said the system was dictated by Public Act 258 of 1975 under which colleges will be penalized financially if student performance is not indicated and will take effect immediately.

— Approved an agreement with Consumers Power Company

under which LMC will receive some \$5,000 in back taxes for the Palisades nuclear plant previously withheld under a provision permitting a deduction for environmental controls that is now being challenged in the courts.

— Adopted a calendar for the next three years which essentially parallels the county-wide calendar for elementary and secondary schools.

— Authorized the college's legal counsel to negotiate and settle wage and hour disputes when other governmental agencies are involved.

— Accepted the formal resignation of Robert Lutz as president of the student government. Lutz has completed requirements for his associate's degree and has been accepted at Michigan State University for the winter term.



THE FAD OF THE 1770s in America and Europe was a rain and sun shield called the umbrella, a Persian invention. The heavy and cumbersome leather-covered frame was attached by wires to a central rod to allow opening or closing for storage. However, the frame often lost its elasticity when wet, and cracked when it dried. The World Almanac recalls.

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LOST - Fairplain area. 2 male Lab Retrievers. 1 black, 1 brown. Both 1 yr. old. Reward. Ph. 925-1929.

LOST - Brittony Spangle, Male, Orange & white. Vic. of Napier & Ogden Ave. Dec. 11. Wearing 2 collars. 925-1035, B.C. Perry.

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Yule Tree 'Siege' Begins

By STEVE WEINER
Associated Press Writer
SEATTLE (AP) — The Christmas tree siege with the weekend lumberjacks is under way again in western national forests.

As always, the threat is that amateurs, unless tightly controlled, will denude the woodlands. The U.S. Forest Service is worried.

"The last time we went public, the traffic jam on the forest road was 5 1/2 miles long. Our people were abused," says Anne Heiser, information officer of the Mt. Hood National Forest near Portland, Ore. "People think our trees are a real steal. It isn't. A lot of them go into the ditch. There's no tow truck. The trees are scrawny, not nice like retail. I don't know what drives people to do something like this."

For about \$2, the service in many Western forests will allow small numbers of people to "thin" lowland tree plantations — cut their own Christmas trees.

Maybe 10,000 permits will be issued for that purpose in Washington State's six national forests this year. Similar small numbers of persons will win a chance to cut trees in Oregon.

The problem is that too many people want cheap trees. The number of evergreens is declining, and the cutting pressure is increasing.

Each of the permits allows a family to take a tree from a specific area. One or two days is allowed for the harvest. Taking a tree elsewhere is considered "trespass tree cutting," a crime.

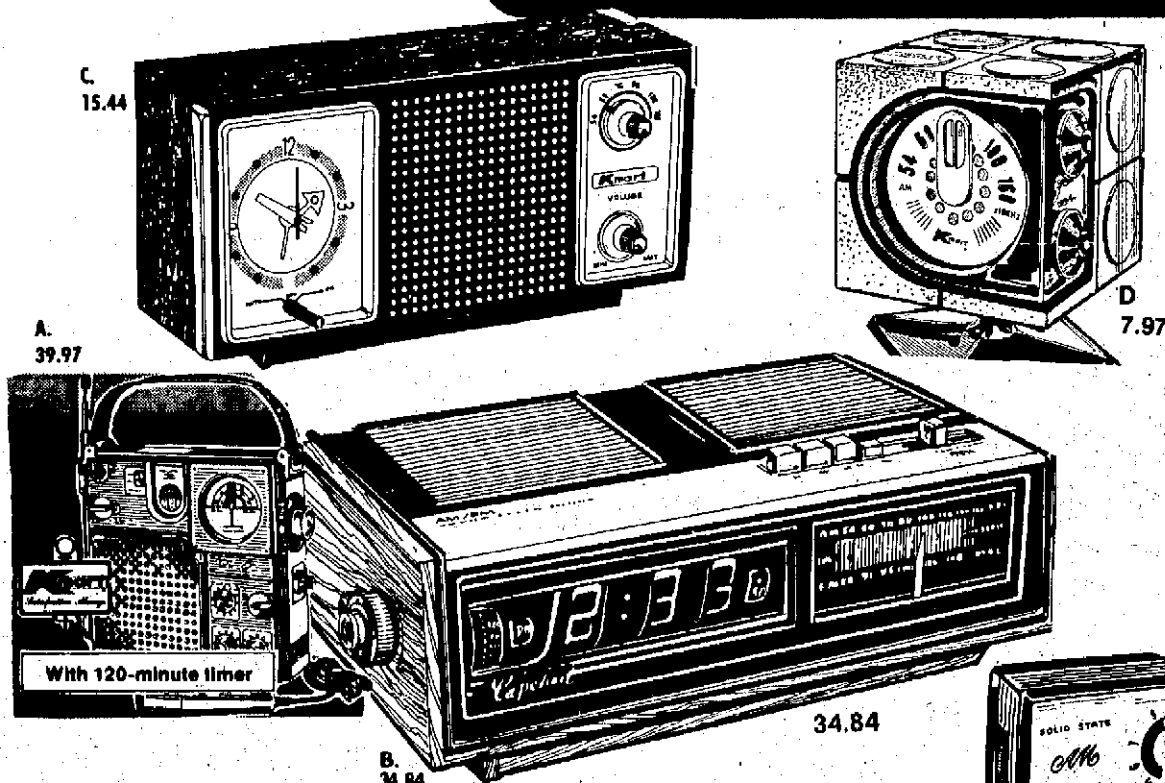
That doesn't stop some persons from stealing trees. Forest Service officials have estimated that Christmas trees valued at billions of dollars are being stolen from Western forests, while short-handed government agencies cannot adequately patrol.

Still, the greatest problem is public pressure.

So many people wanted California trees that the service there hasn't permitted public cutting for years.

"If we opened this thing up to the public again, we would be inundated with people — it would be overwhelming, uncontrollable," says a spokesman for California's 17 national forests.

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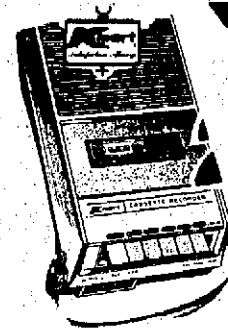
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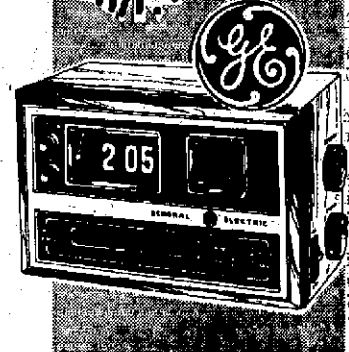


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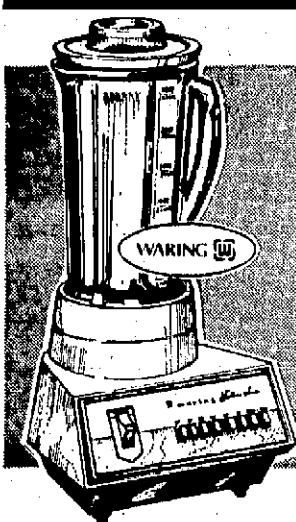
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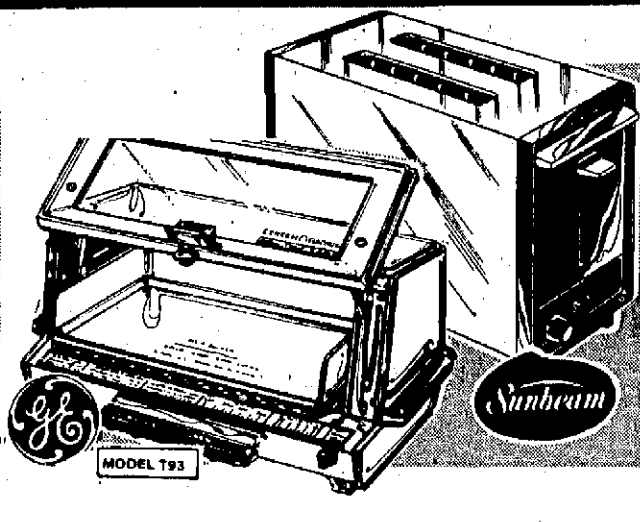
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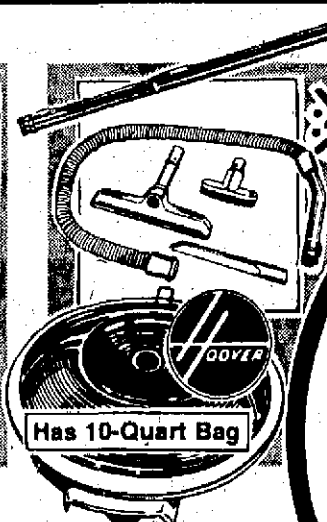
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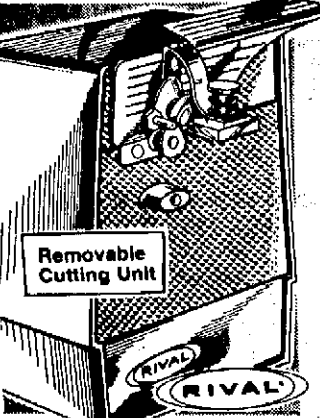
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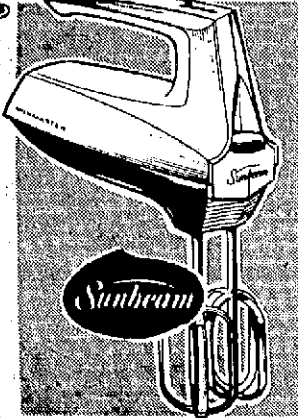
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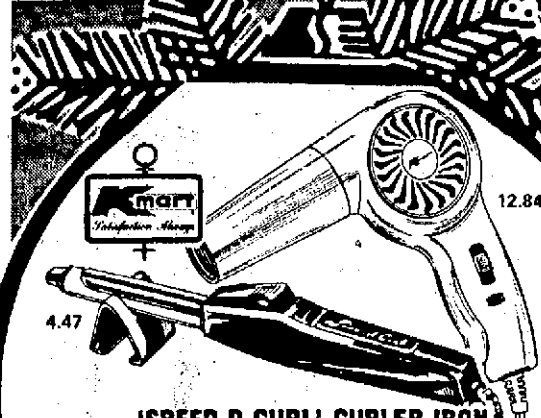
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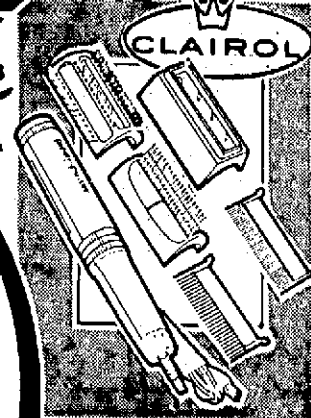
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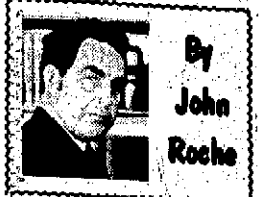
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By John Roche

"National Review," the conservative weekly edited by its old sparring partner William F. Buckley Jr., has just celebrated its 20th anniversary. As a close student of political theory, I'm still not sure what American conservatism is except a wide selection of "No-Noes." But as a practicing journalist, I feel impelled to congratulate Bill and the "National Review." It is unquestionably the best political magazine in the nation — every time I read an issue, I wish we liberals had a remotely comparable journal.

The 20th Anniversary edition (12/8/75) contains a remarkably sensitive analysis of the "Conservative Intellectual Movement in America since 1945" by George H. Nash, which may go some distance in explaining why traditional liberalism is, for all intents and purposes, voiceless. Although he doesn't mention it, conservatives over the past 30 years have had a great deal more leisure time to engage in meditation than liberals, who by the very nature of their commitment were engaged in political activism. The basic aspirations of the liberals were therefore voiced in political forums ("fora" would, I suspect, be "National Review" usage) by politicians such as Harry Truman, Adlai Stevenson, Estes Kefauver, John F. Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson.

But Nash emphasizes another development which I think is equally important, though I disagree with his essential judgment. He argues that there has been a movement away from liberalism, a confluence of old liberal spokesmen such as Irving Kristol, Norman Podhoretz, Daniel Bell and Daniel Patrick Moynihan with the new conservatives.

He suggests that this arose because of the breakdown of the liberal policy, the riots and demonstrations which forced liberal intellectuals to revise their premises. Liberalism, as "National Review" has defined it for 20 years, involves creating an "open society" in which everybody does his "own thing" and "lets it all hang out." Thus, to complete Nash's elegantly written brief, liberals have repudiated John Stuart Mill and returned to the classical concept that a society, in order to avoid Hobbes' "state of nature," must enforce certain fundamental values.

I find this argument fundamentally flawed because it describes a liberalism which is decidedly ahistorical. Mill, who is the prize target, was no advocate of "letting it all hang out." While writing his essay on "Liberty" with one hand, he ran India with the other. And he specifically excluded from the category of those exercising liberty any who are not capable of intelligent discussion. For them, he said, the ideal form of government is "despotism."

But Mills aside, the founders of this Republic and its liberal tradition never designed a progressive kindergarten. Just over 200 years ago the Continental Congress recommended that the provincial legislatures "arrest and secure every person... whose going at large may in their opinion endanger the safety of the colony, or the liberties of America." A number of conservatives found this had a "chilling effect."

Of course, the activities of the whirling dervishes of the New Left have presented "National Review" with a strawman: They call this insane clamor "liberalism" and then beat hell out of it. But rhetorically this is the equivalent of liberals identifying "National Review" with the John Birch Society. At any rate, however deficient their historical knowledge may be, congratulations to the editors of "National Review" — they consistently enlighten my week and I hope continue to do so. Lively Error is much preferable to dull exhortations to the True Faith.

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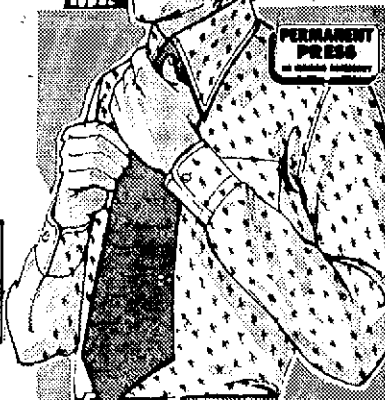


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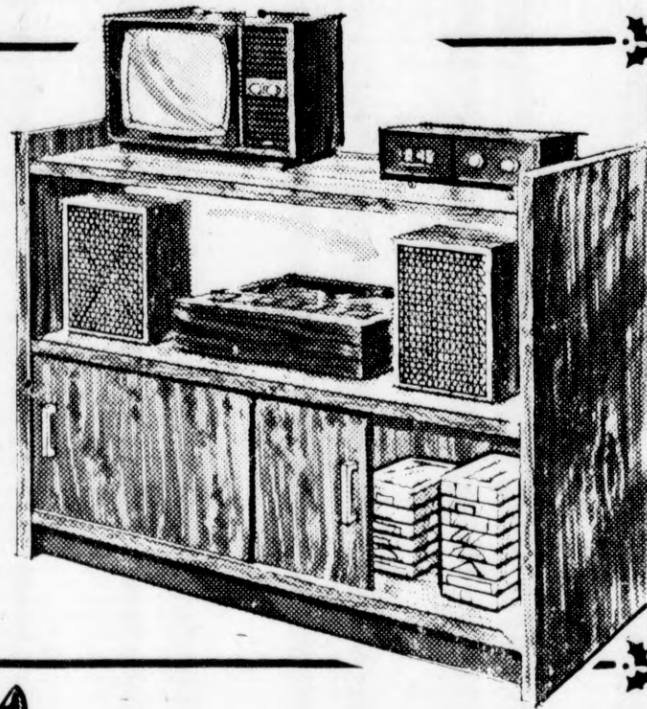
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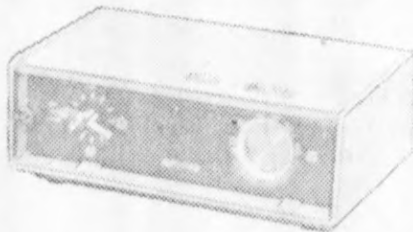
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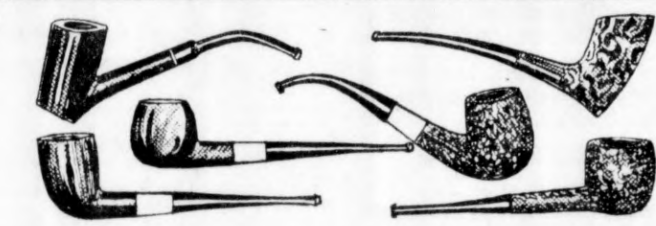
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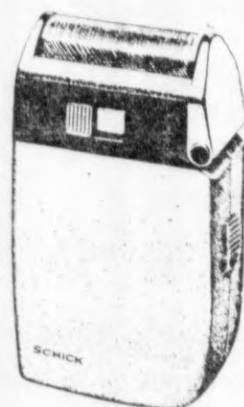
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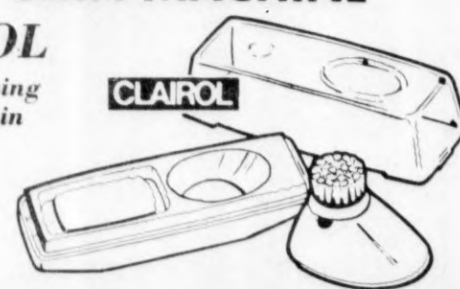
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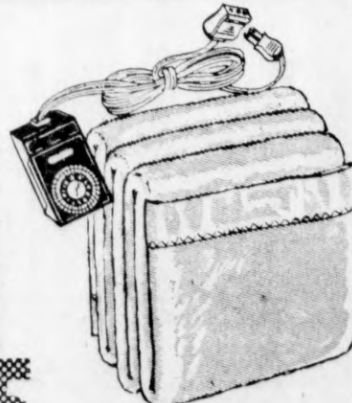


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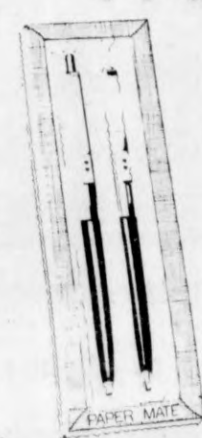
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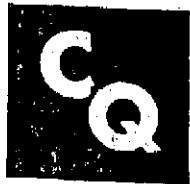


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Congress Votes

BY CONGRESSIONAL
QUARTERLY

WASHINGTON — Votes of area members of Congress on key roll calls for the week ending Dec. 11 were:

HOUSE

Synthetic Fuels — The House voted 283-140 to kill sections of a bill which would have provided federal government guarantees for up to \$6 billion in loans for the development of synthetic fuels by private industry. (Synthetic fuel is the name given to oil- and gas-like fuels synthesized from coal, oil shale, wood and other natural resources.)

The provisions struck out by this House vote were included in the final version of a bill authorizing \$5 billion in fiscal year 1976 funds for federal energy research and development programs.

Members opposed to the loan guarantee program charged that it was a rip-off of the federal government by big business, particularly the large oil and coal companies who would be the most likely to receive the loan guarantees and to move into commercial development of these fuels.

Advocates of the loan guarantees argued that such encouragement was necessary in order for the U.S. to develop these new energy sources.

Without federal backing in the form of loan guarantees and other economic incentives, they said, private corporations would not move into this new and risky area.

Voting against federal guarantees for synthetic fuel development: Blanchard (D), Conyers (D), Hutchinson (R).

Voting in favor of federal guarantees for synthetic fuel development: Brown (R), O'Neill (Majority Leader), Rhodes (Minority Leader).

Not voting: Vander Jagt (R).

Nuclear Insurance — By a 176-217 vote, the House rejected a move to strike provision from existing law which limits to \$500 million the liability of the nuclear power industry for damage caused by a nuclear accident. Part of a federal program of insurance for the industry, set up in 1957, this limit removes the legal obligation of the industry to pay more than \$500 million, should more than that be claimed by injured people.

Advocates of removing the liability limit argued that it is no longer necessary. It originated to protect the infant industry from unlimited liability, they said, but is now superfluous since the industry is both flourishing and proud of its safety record.

Opponents of the move to delete the liability limit argued that without the provision, the economic viability of the industry would be called into question and its ability to attract capital seriously reduced. Such a move, they said, would retard the nation's progress toward energy independence.

Voting to remove the \$500-million liability limit for nuclear accident: Blanchard (D), Conyers (D).

Voting against removing the \$500-million limit for nuclear accident: Brown (R), Hutchinson (R), O'Neill (Majority Leader), Rhodes (Minority Leader).

Not voting: Vander Jagt (R).

Foreign Aid — By a 265-150 vote, the House cleared for the President the final version of a \$3.1-billion foreign economic aid bill for fiscal years 1976 and 1977. Major provisions of the bill provided for apportionment of 75 per cent of PL 480 (Food for Peace) program funds to the most needy nations, congressional procedures to halt aid to countries violating their citizens' basic human rights and a \$90-million ceiling on aid to Chile in fiscal year 1976.

Supporters of the foreign economic aid bill praised Congress' initiative in formulating a bill that enunciates a clear policy framework for furnishing food, development and disaster assistance to the developing world.

Opponents of the bill included those who objected to the high spending levels of the program.

Voting for foreign economic aid bill: Blanchard (D), Brown (R), Conyers (D), Vander Jagt (R), O'Neill (Majority Leader), Rhodes (Minority Leader).

Voting against foreign economic aid bill: Hutchinson (R).

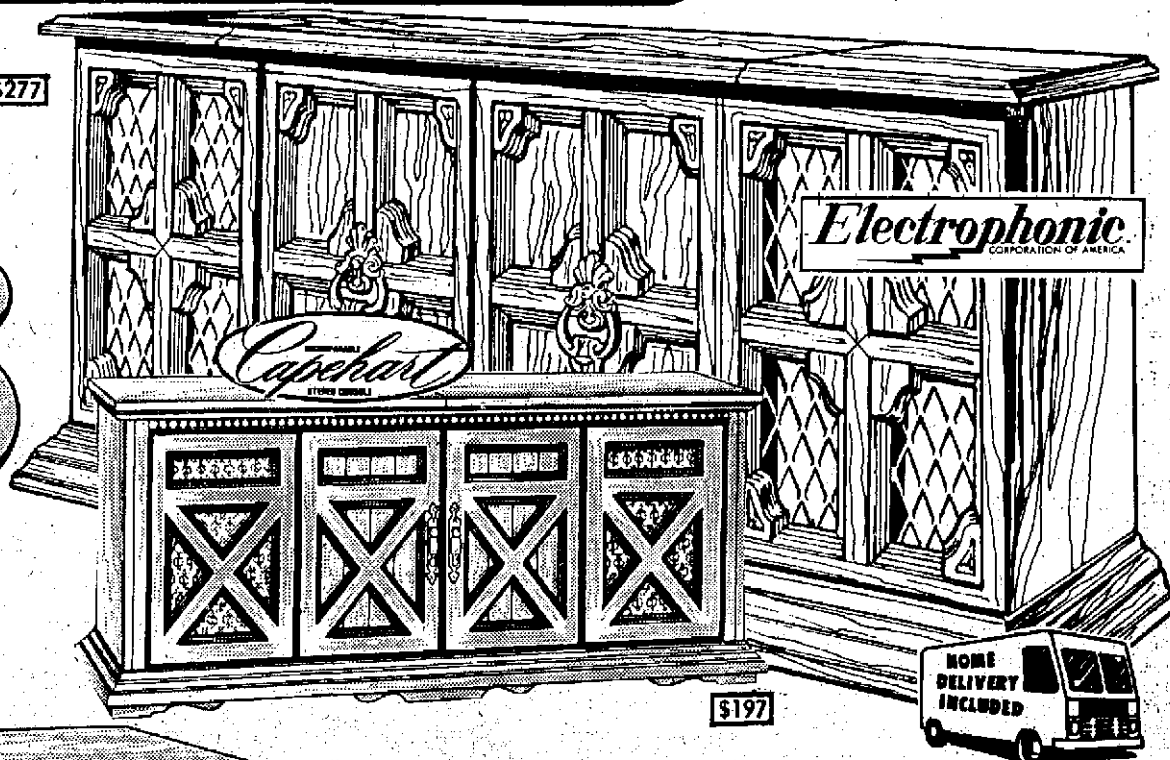


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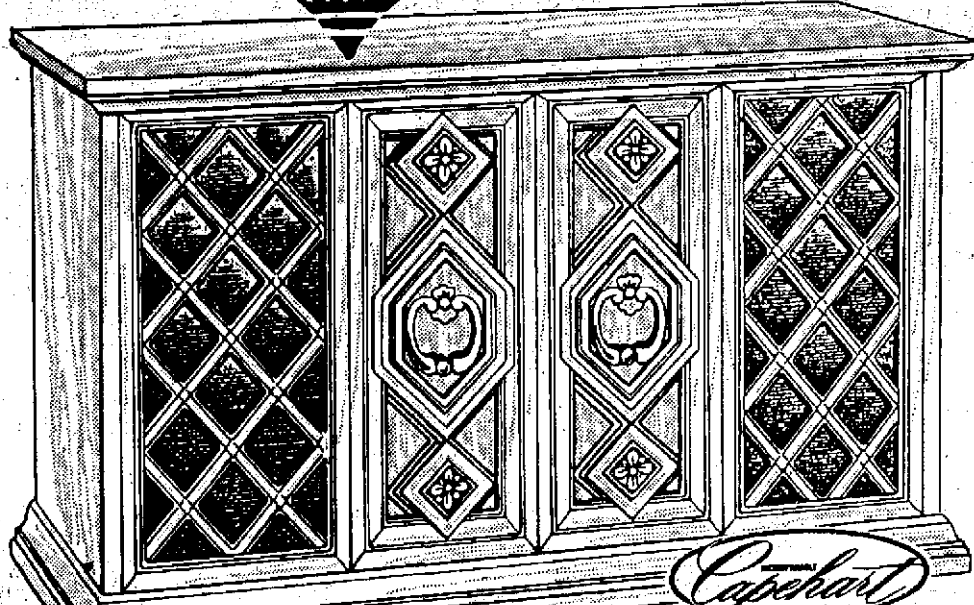
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WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight, chance of snow; clearing, cold Friday.

Readings from Wed. noon to Thurs. noon:

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VICTIM REMOVED: Firemen carry out one of the victims of the fire in the Blue Angel restaurant in New York early Thursday. Officials reported seven persons killed. (AP Wirephoto)

Seven Dead In Blaze At NYC Night Club

NEW YORK (AP) — A four-alarm fire flashed through a posh east side night club early today, killing seven persons, fire officials said.

"I was screaming not to panic, but inside I knew I was going to die," said Jean-Claude Baker, the master of ceremonies of the transvestite revue, "Zoo," an import from Paris showing at the Blue Angel.

The club, on the first floor of a five-story building on East 54th Street near Park Avenue, was gutted. Twenty persons were evacuated from apartments on the top four floors of the white brick and stucco building. The dwellings appeared to have sustained minor damage.

Six of the victims were dead

when they were removed from the club. The seventh died en route to the hospital.

It was not known immediately whether any of the entertainers were among the dead. None of the victims was immediately identified.

Six firemen suffered minor burns and smoke inhalation. They were treated at the scene.

Two employees of the club, wandering aimlessly on the street before the smoldering building, appeared dazed and were covered with soot. Asked if they knew any of the dead, they nodded yes and walked away.

Baker, still shaking from the ordeal, said he had smelled smoke for about a half hour before the fire erupted shortly after 2 a.m., but he said he

could not locate the source. Flames then suddenly appeared behind the stage curtain and spread rapidly, accompanied by thick, acrid smoke, he added.

"At first nobody believed it was a big fire," Baker said, relating how the scene turned from gaiety to panic. "People said, 'Oh, let's see, it's just a little fire,' and we thought we could put it out ourselves.

"Instead of leaving, everybody wanted to collect his coat, and some went to the ladies room. They kept grabbing at their coats and wouldn't let Shelly the coat girl leave."

Smoke suddenly filled the room and people became hysterical when they couldn't find the door to get out, he said.

He said about 35 persons were in the club at the time.

Six of the bodies were found in the rear of the club where the rest rooms are.

Deputy Asst. Chief John Hess said the fire was very hazardous and generated intense heat "like an oven." He said three hours after the blaze began, the fire was still not under control and firefighting was hampered because of heat and smoke.

Bob Averly, who lives on the fourth floor, said he awoke to screams and a fireman at his window telling him to get out. Unable to use the front stairs, he was rescued by ladder.

On the front of the Blue Angel was a poster advertising the revue as the only show in town rated "Tsk, Tsk."



FALLEN FIREMAN: Fellow firefighter gets his mask removed by another fireman after collapsing as he tried to enter the flaming Blue Angel restaurant in New York early today. Firemen were overcome by the heat and smoke despite their breathing apparatus. (AP Wirephoto)

House Ready To Try Veto Override

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House is ready to vote in an attempt to override President Ford's veto of the bill extending 1975 income tax cuts into the new year. Today's vote could determine whether most Americans find themselves paying higher taxes as of New Year's Day. If the tax cut law expired on schedule, the typical worker's taxes would increase \$3 or \$4 a week starting on Jan. 1.

The President used his 41st veto on Wednesday to block the tax bill, which extends 1975 tax cuts into the first six months of 1976. He had warned Congress in advance that he would veto the measure if it did not contain a provision for a spending ceiling for 1977. Both houses must muster the two-thirds vote necessary to override the veto or the 1975 tax cuts will end automatically on Dec. 31.

The House effort was considered to be the key test because the override vote was expected to be close. There appeared to be little doubt that the Senate would override. Senate leaders said they

would schedule a vote for Thursday if the House voted to override. But Ford, delivering his veto statement in the White House press room, expressed hope that his veto would stand.

"I must return this bill to Congress, but this does not mean your tax bill must go up next year," Ford said. He said Congress still could send him a new bill containing the restrictions on 1977 spending. House Republican Leader John J. Rhodes told reporters he had not counted heads, but "while I think there is a clear indication sustaining of the veto is possible, it is not conclusive." Ford, Rhodes added, is "very intent in doing everything he can to sustain the veto."

Earlier, however, House Speaker Carl Albert said chances appeared "pretty good" for an override vote. While he had no advance vote count, Albert added, "I sense ... that quite a few Republicans would like to be re-elected next year." Computed at annual revenue levels, the bill would for six months extend \$14.87 billion worth of tax cuts for individuals and \$1.95 billion for cor-

porations.

Here is what the bill means to some typical taxpayers with average personal deductions of 17 per cent of income:

—A single person making \$17,500 a year would pay \$3,145 yearly in taxes if the bill is not approved. Under the temporary 1975 tax cut law he will owe \$3,115 next April and under the bill passed by Congress would owe \$2,965 in April 1977.

—A married couple with two children and a \$17,500 income would pay \$2,156 yearly in taxes if the bill is not approved. Under the temporary 1975 tax cuts, the couple will owe \$2,036 next April and under the bill vetoed Wednesday would owe \$1,976 in April 1977.

Since becoming President Aug. 9, 1974, Ford has vetoed 41 bills. Of his first 40 vetoes, 11 were pocket vetoes that Congress had no chance to override. There was no override attempt on 13 others. Ford has been overridden seven times and sustained nine times.



VETOES TAX LEGISLATION: President Ford tells reporters gathered in White House Press Room Wednesday of his intention to veto tax cut legislation saying it should be accompanied by limit on federal spending. Ford vetoed bill 10 minutes after meeting with newsmen. (AP Wirephoto)

NO CIA 'SHENANIGANS,' SAYS JUDITH

'To Me, He Was Jack Kennedy...'



JUDITH CAMPBELL EXNER

In 1960, the year she said she met President Kennedy.

SAN DIEGO (AP) — "To me, he was Jack Kennedy and not the president."

In those words, Judith Campbell Exner denied her involvement in any plot between the slain president and the underworld to assassinate Cuban Premier Fidel Castro.

"My relationship with Jack Kennedy was of a close, personal nature and did not involve conspiratorial shenanigans of any kind," said Mrs. Exner, ex-wife of a Hollywood actor, dark-haired, now 41.

She appeared at a news conference Wednesday wearing dark glasses and acknowledged that while she had this relationship with Kennedy, she had similar relationships with alleged Mafia bosses Sam Giancana and John Roselli.

But she denied acting as a go-between for the Kennedy

White House in reported plots by the Mafia and the CIA to assassinate Castro.

And she refused to say whether she loved America's youngest president, whose life and marriage to Jacqueline Kennedy built the national image of the White House as "Camelot" in the early 1960s.

Mrs. Exner refused to elaborate on her relationship with the late president or to answer reporters' questions about whether she had a sexual relationship with Kennedy. She has been pictured in Washington reports as an intermediary in Castro death plots that have been outlined in congressional committee hearings.

Flanked by her current husband, Dan, and attorney Brian Monaghan, Mrs. Exner told of meeting Kennedy and Giancana through a "mutual friend" and

later visiting Kennedy "more than 16 or 20" times in the White House.

Her involvement with Kennedy became public earlier this week as a result of an investigation of the CIA by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. The

committee reported there were 70 phone calls between an unidentified "close friend" and the Kennedy White House. News reports first identified Judith Campbell as the person mentioned in the committee report.

Mrs. Exner, former wife of



'A FAMILY GIRL': Actor William Campbell, former husband of Judith Campbell Exner, described woman who said she had "close personal" relationship with President John F. Kennedy as "quiet family kind of a girl." Campbell is shown at desk of his Woodland Hills, Calif. office with news picture of Mrs. Exner. (AP Wirephoto)

Hollywood actor William Campbell, said she last talked to Kennedy "in late 1962."

She said she called the news conference to end what she termed "wild-eyed speculation" about her connection with the plots against Castro. She also denied reports she was a Kennedy campaign worker.

She said she met Kennedy in February 1960 in Las Vegas and was introduced to Giancana a month later in Miami. She met Roselli through Giancana, she said.

She refused to name the "mutual friend" who brought her together with the president and the Mafia, but she promised to do so "when the

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Lake Effect Snow Belts Inland Area

By JERRY KRIEGER
Farm & Features Editor

A "lake effect" snowfall covered all of southwestern Michigan with white last night, ranging from 1 to 3 inches close along Lake Michigan to 7 to 10 inches in the inland areas.

More snow was predicted for the entire area through today.

The coldest temperatures so far this fall accompanied the snow. Low readings of 10 to 15 degrees were reported over the area. Other parts of the state were colder but little snow.

The Niles and Brandywine school systems in the southeastern corner of Berrien county were closed today, after an estimated 9 to 11 inches of snow was dumped there. Some drifting developed and at least several secondary roads there were reported nearly impassable.

The entire town of Plainwell and part of neighboring Otsego

in Allegan county were without electrical power from about 6:30 to 8 a.m. today. A spokesman for Consumers Power Co. said the cause of the outage was not determined. He added, however, that a main transmission line went out and it was suspected that insulators may have been damaged, possibly by gunshots. He said the insulators could have been damaged some days ago, but did not fail until this morning's snowstorm. About 6 inches of snow fell there.

Paul Kaiser, engineer-manager of the Van Buren Road commission, said 8 to 10 inches of snow covered most of the northern two-thirds of Van Buren county, except along Lake Michigan. No schools were closed, however, in Van Buren.

The Allegan county sheriff's department reported about 7 to 8 inches of snow extending from Allegan through the northwest-

ern portion of the county to Holland.

Fennville schools were closed, and 8 to 10 inches of snow was reported in that vicinity.

Roads over the entire area were snow-covered and slippery. Law enforcement agencies reported some property damage accidents as result of the slippery roads, but no major mishaps.

Snow depth was reported to be 1 to 2 inches close along the Lake Michigan shore, and from 2 to 4 inches over most of the remainder of Berrien and Cass counties, except for the Niles-

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JFK FRIEND, HUSBAND: With her golf-pro husband Dan beside her, Judith Campbell Exner appears at San Diego news conference Wednesday at which she said she and President John F. Kennedy conducted "a close, personal relationship." (AP Wirephoto)

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Shopping
Days Till
Christmas

South Haven Schools Review Bad-Weather Closings

By TOM RENNER
South Haven Correspondent

SOUTH HAVEN — School authorities are reviewing their policy for closing schools on days when weather conditions pose potential hazards to motor vehicles, members of the South Haven school board were told last night.

David Jones, assistant superintendent for business affairs, said the policy review was underway in the wake of public criticism over a decision he made last Friday not to close schools despite icy road conditions.

Several other area school systems were closed for the day and, according to Jones, there were three cases when South Haven school buses left the road. Some were nearly an hour late bringing children to school.

Jones said he made the decision contrary to a recommendation from the school district's director of transportation that school not be held.

Jones said he personally traveled area roads and decided they

were safe. He also based his decision on reports from state police and the weather bureau.

"A short delay in the opening of school might have been our best judgment," admitted Jones. "It is easy to call school off, but it is difficult to have school. The decision is always made with the best interest of students in mind."

Superintendent Harold Gaarde defended the action, noting that "there have been accusations that we weren't concerned for the safety of children; that's not true."

Gaarde noted last year the school system was criticized for deciding to not have school because of icy roads when the problem resolved itself by mid-morning.

"We were criticized then by parents and businessmen," he said.

In other matters, the board authorized attempting to pay off some of its building project indebtedness early because of an accumulated surplus. Debt retirement funds for the L. C. Mohr high school and swimming pool and Maple Grove school total approximately \$46,268 and that money cannot be used for anything except to pay off the bonds, according to Gaarde. He noted the

school district has attempted to reduce the millage assessed property owners to avoid a large surplus, but that a recent large increase in the valuation of the City of South Haven caused the situation.

The board unanimously endorsed Richard Barden of South Haven as a candidate for the Van Buren Intermediate board of education. Richard Shanley of South Haven recently resigned his seat on the board. Barden has served on the South Haven board of education as well as the Allegan county Intermediate board.

The board retained Jack Cook of South Haven to conduct the 1976 audit at a cost not to exceed \$3,950.

The board hired Miss Linda Prasse of Fairview Park, Ohio, as an elementary art teacher for the balance of the current school year to replace Mrs. Sheryl Pero who will be on a leave of absence.

The board introduced several proposed policy changes, most of a minor nature. One policy would change the so-called "church night" from Thursday to Wednesday beginning next school year. Another policy would end distribution of board minutes to

interested parent groups and would instead have them available at the superintendent's office. Rationale for this change was based in part on "the excellent press and radio coverage" of board meetings.

Another policy clarifies fees and use of the high school swimming pool and would allow a qualified swimming instructor other than a school employee to be supervisor.

The board noted that there was excellent attendance at the recent parent-teacher conferences for the elementary grades as 85 per cent of the children's families were represented. High School Principal Adrian Slikkers noted that attendance for a similar high school program was probably 10 per cent "at best."

The board reviewed results of the Michigan assessment test given fourth and seventh grade students.

Gaarde reported that approved and anticipated reductions in state aid will mean a loss of \$38,007 to the South Haven system.

The board went on record opposed to a major revision in the Worker's Compensation Law, noting it would be too costly.

Ex-Brandywine School Principal Taking New Job



DR. D.L. MARSHALL, Jr.
Job near Detroit

NILES — Dr. D.L. (Jim) Marshall, assistant superintendent of special projects in the Brandywine school district, is taking a new job near Detroit.

He told the Brandywine school board this week he leaves effective Jan. 1 to become business manager at Melvindale Community schools. Marshall is a former Brandywine high school principal.

Marshall was accused of misconduct by two female school employees and suspended from the principal's job in December, 1974. He was cleared of all charges, reinstated and given full back pay by the Brandywine school board in April.

He was named assistant superintendent of special projects last spring.



USED TO DRIVE TRUCKS: Molly Jean Ritter said good-bye to fancy hairdos and hello to powerful muscles when she signed on as one of the few women oil field roustabouts in California's San Joaquin Valley. "It sure beats what I used to make driving a truck," she said. (AP Wirephoto)

Officers Identify Van Buren Body

By DENNIS COGSWELL
Paw Paw Bureau

KEELER — Van Buren sheriff's deputies say they have identified the body of a man found in an orchard near here Wednesday as Garner Jackson Russell, 47, no permanent address.

Russell, also known as James Jack Russell and Garner Jack Russell, was a farm laborer from Alabama who had listed past addresses as route 2, Lawrence, and Hopkins, ac-

cording to Undersheriff Myron Southworth.

Russell's body was discovered in an orchard Wednesday afternoon on the Fred Scheffer farm on 77th avenue northwest of here by a rabbit hunter, Alvin Heffington, 33, 80th avenue, Hartford. An autopsy performed by Dr. James Glaser of Kalamazoo listed the cause of death as acute pancreatitis. No foul play is suspected in the death, police said.

Southworth said identification of the body was made yesterday by Trooper Lawrence House of the Paw Paw post, who investigated a complaint involving Russell Dec. 4.

Southworth said Russell is believed to have last been living at the James Felner farm camp on CR-687, about a mile from where the body was found.

Deputies said a wallet found on the body with the name "Van" written on it was identified by Det. Clarence Taylor, who had worked with House on the Dec. 4 complaint.

At that time, Russell told troopers that two men from a farm camp had shot at him. However, according to the police report, when Taylor and House arrived at the scene, Russell began pointing at windows saying there were men with rifles aimed at him. The troopers found no such people.

Russell is known to have lived at the Henry Brewer farm camp near Lawrence earlier, and to have been under treatment at a Veteran's hospital in Chicago, Southworth said.

His only previous criminal record was an arrest on a charge of being drunk and disorderly in Berrien county on Feb. 18, 1973, the undersheriff said.

Although no foul play is suspected in the death, it has not been determined exactly what Russell was doing in the orchard, Southworth said.



NEW AT ZOO: This shoebill Stork is a wary bird after making its debut at the Gladys Porter Zoo in Brownsville, Texas, recently. At the last count no more than eight of the birds reside in United States zoos. Shoebills are native to Northeast Africa where they live near swamps and marshlands in order to feed on fish and frogs which make up their diet. (AP Wirephoto)

Chapter To Meet

The Berrien county chapter of the Michigan Townships association will hold its regular meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Royalton township hall, according to Mrs. Lena Abrahamson, Chikaming township clerk and chapter secretary. Besides election of officers for 1976, State Representatives Harry Gast Jr., (R-St. Joseph); Ray Milton, (R-Niles); and Bela Kennedy, (R-Bangor) will be on hand to discuss current legislation.

Impaired Driving Brings Fines To 9

Nine people were sentenced for impaired driving in Berrien Fifth District court Tuesday. Also yesterday 10 others were sentenced, a charge against one was dismissed and one demanded examination.

Demanding examination was John Paul Rogers, 28, of 250 East Main street, apartment 301, Benton Harbor, on a charge of assault with intent to commit great bodily harm, less than murder, against Nathan Jackson in Benton township Dec. 6. He was jailed in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

Dismissed was a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property filed against Charlotte Inez Kent, 32, of 5400 Red Arrow highway, Stevensville.

Sentenced for the following violations were:

Impaired driving — William O. Green, 54, of Chicago, Anna Backus, 54, of 5490 Cleveland avenue, Stevensville, John E. Lundstrum, 67, of Shorewood Hills, Sawyer, and Lawrence Bomer, 36, of 272 West Glenford road, Stevensville, each \$101; Kenneth B. Davidson, 28, of Red Arrow highway, Bridgman, Peter A. Balbo, 50, of 618 South Main street, Berrien Springs, and Wayne P. Larson, 34, of Chicago, each \$151; S.J. Rapp, Benton Harbor,

\$300 for second offense; Richard D. Lewis, 26, of 8 West Beech street, Three Oaks, \$400 for second offense.

Use of marijuana — Dwight W. Taylor, 26, of Flint, \$50 or 10 days in jail; Claudia M. Reed, 42, of Detroit, \$50.

Petty larceny — David M. Frisbie, 18, of 81 Elsworth avenue, South Haven, \$121 or 30 days in jail; Richard K. Matlock, 21, of 2304 Lawrence, Benton township, 10 days in jail.

Disorderly person — Sam Casey, 72, of the Milner hotel, Benton Harbor, \$51 or five days in jail for creating a disturbance; Charles L. Joseph, 20, of 572 Territorial, Benton Harbor, \$31 or five days in jail for indecent language.

Driving while license suspended — Mose C. Cooper, 38, of 1175 Jennings, Benton Harbor, three days in jail and \$70; Larie D. Creamer, 27, of 1080 Broadway, Benton Harbor, three days in jail and \$75 and, for driving while intoxicated, \$150.

Others sentenced were:

Michael W. Thomas, 25, of Coldwater, \$200 and one year probation for possession of an unregistered pistol Dec. 4 in Three Oaks township.

Donald R. Riggins, 21, of California road, New Troy, \$150 for driving while intoxicated Dec. 14 in Chikaming township.

Delinquent ADC Father Handed 60-Day Sentence

One delinquent father was sentenced to 60 days in jail for failing to pay child support, and two others were threatened with jail time this week in Berrien Circuit court.

Four fathers appeared before Judge William S. White and had arrearages totaling more than \$10,000 for 12 children on ADC.

Edward Pastrick, special investigator for the Berrien friend of the court's office, reported:

Robert Morris, of 151 Chestnut street, Benton township, was held in contempt of court for \$3,150 arrearages for six children on ADC and sentenced to 60 days in jail. White also ordered him to start paying \$30 weekly child support.

Wilson Bank, of 546 Heck court, Benton Harbor, was found in contempt and placed on one year probation for \$709 arrearages for one child on ADC, and ordered to find employment in 30 days or

spend 30 days in jail. He was ordered to sign a wage assignment of \$10 weekly child support and \$5 weekly towards the arrearage.

Harold Pickard, of Bronson, Mich., was held in contempt for \$4,328 arrearages for three children on ADC, and told that if he misses a payment or loses his present job he'll spend 60 days in jail. Pickard was also ordered to pay \$35 weekly support and \$5 weekly on the arrears.

Hayes Harris, Jr., of 122 South Fair avenue, Benton Harbor, got concurrent two-year probation terms after being found in contempt for arrearages of \$752 and \$1,465 for one child on ADC in two separate cases. White ordered him to pay \$8 weekly support and \$2 towards the arrearage on one case, and \$10 weekly support and \$2 on the arrears in the other.

Youth Accused In Attack



A Benton Harbor man was arrested Tuesday by city police on charges of assault and battery against a policeman and disorderly person when an officer intervened in an argument between a man and a woman.

Patrolman William Kronbeter said the man kicked him after he was admitted to a home in the 800 block of Pavone street. Kronbeter did not require medical treatment.

Police had been called to the house on a report of unknown trouble about 3:40 p.m.

Booked at the Berrien county jail was Moses James Moore, 17, of 634 Clay street. Berrien sheriff's deputies subsequently booked Moore on a charge of possession of marijuana when three suspected marijuana cigarettes were found during a search in the booking area.

FRAMED: Nathaniel Muhammad gestures during a press conference in Kansas City, Mo., on Tuesday. The leader of the Kansas City temple of the Nation of Islam was convicted last week in U.S. District court on charges of conspiracy to sell narcotics. He said he was framed. (AP Wirephoto)

I&M Seeks Rate Hike In Indiana

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — Indiana and Michigan Electric Co. has petitioned the Indiana Public Service Commission for a \$92 million rate hike. I&M vice president Robert M. Kooper said the increase, if granted, would increase an average residential bill by 35 cents per day or \$10.50 per month. The request is applicable only to service in Indiana. Kooper said the additional revenue is needed to give the utility a fair return on its investment. He said, the utility needs \$230 million in additional revenue. Kooper said the latest increase is sought because of the operation of the first unit of the Cook Nuclear Generating Plant.

Two previous increases granted I&M did not take the nuclear facility into consideration, Kooper said. The utility was granted an emergency \$44 million hike last year.

NEW BUFFALO Planning Commission Appointments Made

NEW BUFFALO — Eight of nine city planning commission posts were filled during the New Buffalo city council meeting last night.

Those appointed to fill three-year staggered terms are: Richard Wardingley, Carl Keeler, Otto Zak, Ronald Ginn, James Spiller, Maurice Strandberg, Mrs. Patricia Juday, and Michael Baker.

The ninth appointment is expected to be made within the next several months.

In other business, City Manager William Marx was authorized to receive bids for a new pick-up truck for the sanitation department. The present 1963 model will be sold.

The council approved payment of the second half of the city assessor's salary for 1975 in the amount of \$1,500, but voted to table the appointment of an assessor for 1976 until Monday when the council has called a special meeting.

The council voted to table a resolution to amend an agreement with the county regarding the Gallien river sanitary sewer project subject to the city attorney's approval.

Councilman William Van Meer gave the only dissenting vote on a resolution to pay the city's advance share of the Gallien river disposal construction fund in the amount of \$9,000 for land condemnation and attorney's fees.

The Chikaming township board has voted to pay their share in the amount of \$15,000 and New Buffalo township approved their share in the amount of \$6,000. All three entities will be reimbursed for the full amount after the sale of the bonds.



WON'T QUIT: Howard "Bo" Callaway, President Ford's campaign director, told a New Hampshire news conference Tuesday in Concord that Ford would not give up his fight for the Republican nomination even if he lost the early key primaries. But Callaway conceded that New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation primary would be tough since California Gov. Ronald Reagan has the support of New Hampshire's incumbent governor and largest newspaper. (AP Wirephoto)

Hearing To Be Feb. 17 On SJ Township Complex

A public hearing on a proposed St. Joseph township government complex to be located on 10 acres of land at Washington avenue and Nelson road will be held at the Feb. 17 meeting of the township planning commission. The hearing date was announced at last night's planning commission.

Robert DeVries, who serves as a liaison between the planning commission and the township board, said the planning commission will decide at that time whether to recommend a special use permit which is necessary if the complex is to be built.

DeVries said the planning commission recommendation will then be passed onto the township board. According to DeVries,

the board approval, if obtained, will be on the special use permit only and will mean the site has been approved for construction.

The decision on whether to build the complex will be reached by the electorate at the annual township meeting next March. DeVries said after the meeting that tentative plans call for the complex to be built in phases with three or four separate buildings.

The structures would be township hall that also would house the police station, public works building, fire station and possibly a library. The township hall would be built first and completion of the total complex could take up to 10 years,

DeVries said. No total cost estimates have been announced.

The 10-acre site at Washington and Nelson was acquired by the township in 1971 and is west of the St. Joseph river. The decision to launch plans came about two weeks ago when more than 200 residents attended a special meeting and agreed that a township hall should not be built in Fairplain which is attempting to incorporate.

The township had acquired options to purchase a two acre site in Fairplain at West Napier and Fairplain avenues for a township hall with police station. No fire station was planned for this site.

The Herald-Palladium

EDITORIAL PAGE

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Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter. — Thomas Jefferson.

No Time For Elephant To Take Off On Gallop

Contrary to what the Democrats say, the average Republican or independent who inclines toward GOP candidates over Democratic nominees does not want to turn the clock back to President McKinley's day.

Neither does he think the country should be shot out into uncharted political orbits every time something goes awry.

Unquestionably, though, conservatives of a McKinley bent run the Republican party's mechanism, establish its policies and otherwise project its image.

As a consequence, a moderate or a liberal finds it difficult to come to the forefront in his party's affairs. Nelson Rockefeller can speak eloquently and at length to that point.

If the latest Gallup poll is to be taken as a final word from Mt. Sinai, Jerry Ford already has lost his chance for nomination next year and Ronald Reagan need not even enter any state preferential primaries to test his right to receive the nomination by acclamation.

A poll taken by Dr. Gallup's people between November 21-24 shows Republicans prefer Reagan over Ford by a 40-32 percentage to head the Presidential ticket.

Only a month earlier the preference ran 45-28 toward Ford over Reagan.

Republicans are not supposed to be fickle, so how within a 30-day span could they arrive at such a reversal in rating?

Several guesses come to mind. The second poll was taken just after Ford dropped James Schlesinger as Defense Secretary. Jerry did not execute gracefully whatever in announcing the forced resignation and Schlesinger had built up a following crossing party lines which feels Russia is not to be trusted in any deal, detente in particular.

Reagan formally tossed his hat into the ring just before the Gallup pollsters began making their rounds. Normally such action solidifies a per-

son's position. As a non-candidate, he has a following. As an avowed office seeker, he will draw a larger one because his avowal removes the uncertainty of what he is.

Reagan is more dramatic than Ford. He is better looking, carries himself more gracefully, articulates more clearly. He is a natural to typify the conservative posture even if he and Ford vary but little in their basic outlook on public issues.

Washington has been suffering from the post holiday blahs which will settle around the country in the next three weeks. The U.S. at large has been lumping along in this tattle tale gray atmosphere for better than a year.

Consequently when a personality such as Reagan appears he cannot help but light up the room.

Finally, quite a few Republicans correctly size up Reagan as more than a personality, that he has something on the ball, sufficient to run the White House.

Thus far the White House reaction to Reagan's candidacy is the same quaking in the boots felt by the average taxpayer upon receiving a neatly worded form letter from the IRS to come in for a friendly little discussion of last year's report on Form 1040.

Ford has maintained an outward calm, but he has let his aides fulminate against Reagan as some kind of a mountebank.

This is kid stuff, something to be expected for an election of the sophomore class' officers, but not the stuff of which Presidents are moved into office.

We are not suggesting that Ford ignore the opinion polls; We merely urge him not to duplicate Lyndon Johnson's slavish reading of the latest straw vote.

Harry Truman aptly demonstrated back in '48 how misleading a time and temperature reading taken every five minutes can be.

A Real Break For Parents Coming Up

There's good news for the next generation or so of parents! "Saturday Review" magazine says in its Nov. 29th issue that "In the next decade, the record industry will have to abandon its policy of making records primarily for adolescents . . . The 10-24 age group

is already shrinking, and with the country approaching zero population growth this trend will accelerate . . . How sweet it is! To think, the day is coming when children will once more be seen and their noisy records not heard.

Loch Ness Monster Remains Only Legend

For years people around the world alternately have been fascinated by

and skeptical of reports that a prehistoric monster lives in Scotland's Loch Ness. Now, when an apparently respectable scientific expedition comes forth with what it says are photographs of not one, but perhaps a family of creatures, the world yawns.

Could it be that after generations of listening to the legend of the Loch Ness monster, interest has been so plumbled that even if it is true, the world will little notice? That is a possibility, but more likely the answer is that the world will require a powerful lot of convincing before it believes this on-going tale again.

Somewhat like the Abominable Snowman, the Loch Ness creature has taken on a special aura. It is a quaint piece of folklore, and whether there is any truth to it is almost irrelevant.

Not unnoticed, however, is the fact that confirmation of the latest Loch Ness "find" is slow in coming. Even the few outside experts permitted a look at pictures obtained are hesitant to say more than it looks like there might be something there, but it is difficult to say what it is.

That is what others have been saying for years, of course. So, for now Scotland's leading legend remains in a state of limbo. As far as some people are concerned, that is an excellent place for it to stay



EDITOR'S MAILBAG

'NEUROTIC' GUN OWNER ANSWERS CRITIC

Editor,

What gives Mr. Savenas the right to arbitrarily classify any one group of humans into collective neurosis? I am by your standards a little unstable since I own guns. Huh? I recently finished serving this country, honorably, for 20 years, defending the freedom that you live under.

Before we get rid of guns, let's get rid of everything that has caused senseless deaths in the USA. I guess that means we start with cars. Then, let's also get rid of each politician and judge that has failed our hard working law enforcement officers by their failure to get and keep the crooks off the street. Did you read the history on the man that officer Fowler killed? I'd just bet he had his weapons registered like I do.

I've got a little news flash for you Mr. Savenas. The frontiers are still there. They are more modern, complex and mobile. You may live in a recurring fantasy but leave me out. I live in a real world.

I would strongly recommend that as a proponent of gun controls that you come down to earth, be a little more rational and clean up your act. Senator Goldwater recently dispelled the anti-gunners pitch on "the right to bear arms." He simply stated that our founding fathers were trying to prevent tyranny from within as well as from without, that an armed citizenry would spell the difference between freedom and servitude. History has shown this to work. The only article in the December issue of Readers Digest is well worth your time.

Now for a little secret. I guess I'm neurotic. The only thing

I've ever shot in my life was a paper target. Can you believe that? No beasts, wild Indians or desperados. Just a target with a score on it.

E. G. Kotkiewicz
350 Hunter Drive
Benton Harbor.

BURGLARY STORY CALLED 'TOO COMPLETE'

Editor,

The story of an attempted burglary in Monday night's paper was very complete, too complete in fact. You had many good pictures depicting the scene of the crime, and the picture showing the tools and weapons which the alleged felons possessed was a good indication of what the intent of these people was.

What struck me as a real mistake was that you not only listed the name and life history of the officer who shot the fleeing suspect, you resorted to extreme stupidity and printed a picture of him. Now he will be the target for any of the deceased man's family who might want to pay to have him done away with or any crook who doesn't like law enforcement officers.

If you think this is a funny viewpoint or that I have been watching too much television, think again. The hit man does still function in our society as well as many people who just plain don't think an officer has a right to defend himself or to shoot at a person fleeing from an obvious crime.

If more crimes were stopped in this manner, less crime might be attempted. I think the Benton Township police are to be commended for the quick apprehension of these men.

George R. Richter
2387 Shoreham Drive
St. Joseph

READER DEFENDS STATE TROOPERS

Editor,

In response to J. VanEhr's letter of Dec. 3, I just can't imagine what kind of a person would even think of closing a

(See page 38, column 1)

Do You REMEMBER?

— 10 Years Ago —

A father-son team has been selling copies of The News-Palladium Good Fellow edition for five years now. Yesterday, Donald P. Boerma and his son, Dick, 8, were out as usual with Don's fellow Exchange club members. Dick, without question, qualifies as the youngest newsie even now. But he was only three when he got the Christmas spirit and began hawking papers.

— 25 Years Ago —

The Methodist Peace Temple, Benton Harbor, was packed to capacity late Sunday afternoon for the 16th annual Christmas candlelight vesper program, presented by the choir and soloists of the church. Highlight of this year's event was the dedication of the program to Warren Colby, who is serving his 21st year as organist of the church. Twelve of these years he acted as organist and choir director. This feature of the program came as a complete surprise to Organist Colby, until he took his post at the organ and found the program, on the front of which was a large picture of himself seated at the instrument.

— 50 Years Ago —

St. Joseph Chief of Police Fred Alden today began his annual pre-Christmas visitations to the counters of St. Joseph merchants and the private offices of its lawyers and other professional men, and with characteristic Aldenese promptness and good nature, started his "painless extraction" of donations to his Christmas candy fund. For years and years Chief Alden has provided hundreds of pounds of candy, purchased through funds he himself collected, for distribution among the children who gather around the municipal tree Christmas eve to greet Santa Claus and sing Christmas carols.

Three Oaks — Rev. J.S.

Hamilton and family of Bangor are moving into the Congregational parsonage this week. Rev. Hamilton will enter upon his work as the new Congregational pastor next week.

— 75 Years Ago —

The Benton Harbor citizens in the vicinity of the intersection of Empire and Colfax avenues are agitating the placing of an electric light at the corner, Alderman Gillette brought the matter before the council last evening. It was referred to the street committee.

With loud toots from its whistle and cheering by its crew the steam barge "Frances Hilton" arrived in port at St. Joseph at 2 o'clock this morning. In all probability the Hilton is the last steamboat of the 19th century to enter the St. Joe harbor. The barge will be laid up for the winter. Capt. Will Evans will remain in St. Joseph during the winter.

Berry's World



"It really must bug 'em — the fact that your ol' White House photographer is getting more publicity than some Democratic presidential candidates!"

Roy Cromley

Don't Believe Those Charlatans



WASHINGTON — I've just listened to a bevy of presidential candidates promise that if elected they will bring inflation under control. Mark them down as charlatans.

No expert has the answer. The better economists admit ignorance — though they all have suggestions.

The men I know who worked in price controls in World War II and in the early 1970s say this much-louted remedy didn't work — and that it couldn't have been made to work except by transforming this country into a controlled economic society of the type now hamstringing Russian agriculture and manufacturing.

Today, economic planning, whether by the government or by private producers, is foggy; we lack the accurate information needed to make proper decisions.

We pride ourselves on our advances in gathering domestic economic statistics. And make wide use of computers in the process. But what's fed into these mathematical adding machines is incomplete, too often inaccurate, and frequently irrelevant.

This is but a tip of the problem. The U.S. economy today is so heavily dependent on foreign production successes and failures, foreign politico-economic price fixing, on foreign weather we do not completely monitor and on foreign economic statistics, some secret and some of exceedingly poor quality, that even superlative domestic statistics would provide no solution.

American producers now must rely so heavily on foreign sources for so many of our raw materials, and in such quantity, and we are so dependent on exports of U.S. goods for so much of our prosperity, that the accumulation of complete and reliable statistics and politico-economic data worldwide is now crucial to our welfare.

Item—Obviously, politico-

economic decisions by the oil cartel countries can boost inflation in the U.S. unconscionably, yet our politico-economic intelligence on these countries is close to rock bottom.

Item—Some nations do not have the will to gather statistics, seeing no need. Some do not have the technical expertise. Others, for domestic political reasons, keep most statistics secret and may do what they do publish. Though crop failures in Russia or China can boost U.S. food prices, our estimates of Soviet grain output are frequently off by 20 per cent and our information on Chinese production equally erroneous, at least until it is too late to matter.

These problems will increase as we become progressively more dependent on foreign markets, foreign raw materials and foreign finished and semi-finished goods.

More lands will find ways to increase the price of those products we depend on, and to favor domestic producers of those goods we export.

All of the above suggests a new direction in U.S. foreign aid — the subsidizing of a major effort in each country we assist to improve and expand the gathering of those statistics they and we require for improving private and government economic planning.

Domestically, those men I know who have worked in price controls report the solving of production bottlenecks through government or private means did far more than controls in dampening inflation. In some cases this meant opening land to agricultural production. In others it meant increasing imports of scarce items. In still others it meant financial or technical help for crucial industries.

Implementing the above suggestions will take years.

Don't believe anyone who tells you he can lick inflation today.

Marianne Means

Liberals Can't Get Together



WASHINGTON — Democratic presidential candidates competed for real live votes for the first time in the long campaign last week, and a few clues as to their strengths and weaknesses could be detected.

Liberal-Left groups in New York and Massachusetts caucused to endorse a candidate, but in both cases were so divided that no decision was made. Sen. Birch Bayh ran 2 to 1 ahead of Sen. Fred Harris at the New Democratic Coalition conference in New York but failed by a whisker to win the minimum for endorsement. Sen. Fred Harris led the balloting in the Massachusetts reform Democratic caucus, but won only about one-third of the votes, far short of the percentage necessary for endorsement.

Tentatively, the two struggles seemed to signal that the far left-wing of the Democratic Party may not play the decisive role this year that it played in 1972. The radical activists have always been more attracted to issues than personalities, and lacking a major issue this time they cannot agree on a man.

There appeared to be pluses and minuses for the various Democrats, despite the inconclusive outcome.

Sen. Bayh seemed to have gained the most, primarily by demonstrating that in his first test he did well in pulling support from the Left.

He has claimed to be the one presidential candidate who can unite labor, the center Left, and the left-Left, and his showing in New York added credibility to that claim. Important labor leaders have already indicated their interest in him.

Sen. Harris also won something of a psychological victory by showing that he must be taken seriously as a liberal contender. Many Democratic leaders have tended to write him off as an opportunistic

radical with no following, but he produced sufficient troops to indicate that he may put up a good battle in New Hampshire, the first primary.

Rep. Morris Udall was the big loser. He polled less than 11 percent in New York and only 25 percent in Massachusetts, despite claims of his supporters that he is the true liberal candidate. This tends to indicate that he is weak in organization, at least among the liberals in those states.

Sen. Frank Church made his first move as a candidate at the Massachusetts caucus and got nothing for his pains. Although he has not yet announced, he assured caucus leaders he would soon do so.

Former vice presidential candidate Sargent Shriver, strangely, did not compete for either endorsement. His supporters say he didn't think they were important enough to deserve the allocation of manpower required to woo delegates. Advisers to other Democratic candidates say he didn't compete because he couldn't.

That leaves Sen. Henry Jackson, who avoided the liberal contests because the activists will never forgive him for supporting the Vietnam war. The failure of the liberals to unite certainly doesn't hurt him. The more liberal candidates in the field, the better off he is.

The next contest for votes will be in Iowa, which holds the nation's first precinct caucuses on Jan. 19. Same cast; more clues.

Gives Up U.N. Chair

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — British Ambassador Ivor Richard gave up the chair of the U.N. Security Council during debate on Iceland's complaint that two British vessels rammed an Icelandic ship in a dispute over fishing grounds.

NEWS OF MARKETS

Market Continues To Rally

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market pushed ahead today in a carryover of Tuesday's upswing.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was up about a point in the early going. Gainers took a 5-3 lead over losers on the New York Stock Exchange.

Brokers noted some continued bargain hunting on the theory that end-of-the-year tax selling had artificially depressed prices for the present.

They also cited encouragement over declining long term interest rates in the bond market.

Franklin Mint was the early volume leader on the Big Board, down 1 1/2 at 25 in a 125,000-share block trade.

On Tuesday the Dow Jones industrial average posted a 7.71 gain to 844.30.

Advancing issues outpaced declines by more than a 2-1 margin on the NYSE, and the exchange's composite index was up .46 at 46.84.

Big Board volume was a moderately active 18.35 million shares.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index picked up .41 to 82.31.

Storage Apple Prices

USDA Market News apple price report for West Mich. Dec. 16.

Cartons 12-1 lb. film bag U.S. fancy 2 1/4" & up
McIntosh, \$3.50-4.
Jonathans, \$3.3-25.
Red Delicious, \$3.75-4.25.
Delicious, \$3.3-25.
Golden Del., \$3.75-4.
Red Staymans, \$3.50-3.75.
Red Rome, \$3.50-3.75.
Idared, \$3.75-4.

Cartons Tray Pack U.S. Extra Fancy & Fancy
Red Del. 88-113s, \$5.25-5.50.
Jonathans 100-113s, \$4.25-4.50.
McIntosh 100-113s, \$4.75-5.
Red Rome 88-113s, \$5.
Red Staymans 88-113s, \$5.
Golden Del. 88-113s, \$5.5-5.25.

Cartons 12s Film Wrapped RS & HS U.S. Fancy
Red Delicious, \$4.75.
McIntosh, \$4.75.
Jonathans, \$4.25-4.50.

Ba. Cartons U.S. 1, 2 1/4" up
Red Delicious, \$3.50-3.75.
Jonathans, \$2.75-3.
Red Staymans, \$3.50-3.75.
Red Rome, \$3.50-3.75.
McIntosh, Few \$3.25-3.50.

Waterliet Hospital

ADMISSIONS
WATERLIET — Patients admitted to Waterliet Community hospital during the past 24 hours include:
Waterliet — Mrs. George Martin, route 2, Box 740.
Benton Harbor — Mrs. Leo Decker, 2170 Crawford.
Hartford — Glen Robinson, 139 Michigan.

LOCAL GRAIN

BUCHANAN CO-OP BUCHANAN, MICH.
No. 1 Soybeans, \$4.22 up 9c
No. 2 Barley, \$1.54 steady
No. 2 Ear Corn, \$2.20 up 2c
No. 2 Shelled Corn, \$2.25 up 2c
No. 2 Wheat, \$2.99 up 1c
No. 2 New Wheat, \$2.97 up 4c
Oats, \$1.40 steady
Rye, \$2.00 steady

These are the markets as of this morning — prior to the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Oklahoma Home Fire Kills 6

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Six persons died early today when flames swept through a brick home on Tulsa's far east side, firemen said.

Fire Chief Stanley Hawkins said the victims had been identified hours after the fire was extinguished.

New York Stocks


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1975 High Low	Yesterday's Close	1975 High Low	Yesterday's Close
49 1/2 27 1/2	Alcoa 38 3/4	29 1/2 21 1/2	Int Nick 24 1/2
41 1/4 27	Allied Clt 32	25 1/2 14 1/2	Int Tel & Tel 21 1/2
34 1/2 29	Am Can 31 1/4	27 1/2 27 1/2	Kennecott 28 1/2
21 1/2 14 1/4	Am Elec Power 20 1/4	35 1/2 27 1/2	Kresge SS 33 1/4
7 1/2 3 1/2	Am Motors 5 1/2	24 1/2 15 1/2	Kroger 17 1/2
52 1/2 45 1/2	Am Tel & Tel 50 1/2	15 1/2 8 1/2	MacDon'l Doug 16 1/4
42 1/4 30 1/2	Am Brands 38 3/4		
22 9 1/2	A.M.F. 18 1/2	68 43	Minn. Mining 58 1/2
20 1/2 13 1/2	Anacon 17 1/2	28 1/2 27 1/2	Marcor 28 1/2
7 1/2 3 1/2	Aveo 4	15 8 1/2	Nat Gypsum 11
20 1/4 11 1/2	Ball Corp. 17 1/2	2 1/4 2 1/2	Nu. Central 2 1/4
40 1/4 24 1/2	Beth Steel 33 1/2	30 1/4 14 1/2	Olin Corp 28 1/2
31 1/2 15 1/2	Boeing 24 1/2	2 1/2 1 1/2	Pa Central 1 1/2
15 1/2 9	Brinswick 10 1/2	60 1/2 37	Phill Pet 52
110 1/2 61 1/2	Burroughs 84 1/2	58 1/2 25 1/2	Raytheon 44 1/2
34 1/2 28	Cheslie Systems 32 1/2	21 1/2 10 1/2	RCA 19 1/2
17 1/2 7 1/2	Chrysler 10	24 1/2 10 1/2	Reyn Met 20 1/2
50 1/2 36	Cities Svc 30 1/2	60 1/2 49 1/2	Reyn Ind 58 1/2
40 1/2 23	Comsat 24 1/2	74 1/2 46 1/2	Scars Robt 67 1/2
10 1/2 7 1/2	Consumers Power 18 1/2	57 1/2 45 1/2	Shell Oil 45 1/2
29 1/2 22 1/2	Conl Can 27 1/2	19 8 1/2	Simplicity Pat 13
90 1/2 58 1/2	Dow Chem 92 1/2	48 1/2 25 1/2	Sperdy Rd 37 1/2
133 1/2 87 1/2	Du Pont 125 1/2	31 22	Std Oil Cal 27 1/2
110 63	East Kod 105 1/2	5 1/2 36	Std Oil Ind 41 1/2
38 1/2 24 1/2	Esmark 30 1/2	23 1/2 9 1/2	Teledyne 20
94 65	Exxon 87 1/2	2 1/2 12 1/2	Tetron 20 1/2
45 1/4 32 1/2	Ford Mol 44 1/4	12 1/2 5 1/4	TWA 6 1/2
52 1/2 32 1/2	Gen Elec 46 1/2	78 37 1/2	Union-Camp 69 1/2
28 1/2 18 1/2	Gen Fds 27 1/2	60 1/2 40 1/2	Un Carbide 58 1/2
58 1/4 31 1/4	Gen Motors 57 1/2	1 1/2 1 1/2	Unifoods 1 1/2
28 1/2 18 1/2	Gen Tel & Elec 17 1/2	10 6 1/2	Uniroyal 7 1/2
17 1/2 10 1/2	Gen Tire 12 1/2	18 9 1/2	U.O.P. Inc. 17 1/2
35 1/2 21 1/2	Gillette 32 1/2	71 1/2 38 1/2	US Steel 65 1/2
23 1/2 12 1/2	Goodyear 21 1/2	35 1/2 25	Warn Lambert 37 1/2
17 1/2 10 1/2	ICK Ind 15 1/2	17 1/2 9 1/2	West Un Tel 15 1/2
22 1/2 15 1/2	Int Bus Mch 21 1/2	12 9 1/2	Westinghouse 13 1/2
30 1/2 18 1/2	Int Harv 21 1/2	22 1/2 9 1/2	Woolworth 22
61 1/2 34 1/2	Int Pap 55 1/2	28 1/2 10	Zenith Rad 23 1/2

LOCAL LISTED SECURITIES

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1975 High Low	Yesterday's Close
58 1/4 28 1/2	American Metals-Clinax 58 1/4
49 1/2 21 1/2	Bendix Corp 49 1/2
34 1/2 22 1/2	Clark Equip 34 1/2
24 1/2 12 1/2	Consolidated Foods 24 1/2
21 1/2 12 1/2	Cover Ball and Bearing Co 21 1/2
17 1/2 12 1/2	Hammill Paper 17 1/2
12 7 1/2	Hages-Albin Corp 12
12 4 1/2	Kochling 12
14 1/2 8 1/2	Mich Gas Utilities 14 1/2
16 1/2 11 1/2	National Standard 16 1/2
27 1/2 16 1/2	Pet. Inc. 27 1/2
90 1/2 67	Schlumberger 90 1/2
29 1/4 15 1/4	Whirlpool Corp 29 1/4
15 7 1/2	Wicks Corp 15



Sylvia Porter

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

FOOD STAMP 'REFORM'

The food stamp program must be overhauled. It has become so much of a target for attack — much of it emotional, if not hysterical — that it cannot go on as is.

Certainly, the program is far too complicated and cumbersome for both participants and administrators; at the very least, it must be drastically simplified and so redesigned that assistance gets to the Americans who desperately need it and widely criticized loopholes are closed.

But what is needed is reasoned debate and intelligent reform, not haphazard and ill-advised cutbacks. What is essential is informed change, not a response by a frightened Congress to utterly unsubstantiated charges that the rich are gobbling up food stamps, the program is wildly out of control, the ranks of recipients are loaded with cheats.

Before the Senate Agriculture Committee now are several legislative proposals — which will be molded into one. The committee's departure point is the Ford administration's bill (S. 2537) which could eliminate 5 million or more people from the program, as well as reduce benefits for another 5 million. There are two other "overhaul" bills: one by Sen. Robert J. Dole (R-Kan.) would knock 6 per cent of the households off the program; another by Sen. James Buckley (R-Cons., N.Y.) would eliminate or cut benefits for many more needy Americans. Also, among the studies before the committee is the Department of Agriculture's own "National Survey of Food Stamp Recipients," produced in response to the Senate's request for data.

This study states that, contrary to claims of critics, food stamp "participants tend to be the poorest of the poor."

* Only 13 per cent of all stamp recipients are in households with take-home pay of more than \$6,000 a year, and 87 per cent of those households have at least five members.

* A full 92 per cent of all participants are in households with after-tax incomes of under \$7,000; 95 per cent, under \$8,000; 97 per cent, under \$9,000; 100 per cent, under \$10,000. And half of all recipients live in households of five or more people.

Where are the rich?
The White House's bill would eliminate all four-person households with gross earnings of over \$6,250 (take-home, \$5,000).

If that family's \$6,250 came from welfare or jobless benefits (not taxable), it would be eligible for stamps and still receive more than the take-home pay of the working family — an incentive NOT to work.

In short, Ford's bill would discriminate against the working poor, instead of providing incentives to work.

The recently unemployed would suffer, too, under this bill, for the determination of eligibility would be based on the average of income earned over the last three months. This would seriously delay nutrition assistance for those laid off for two to three months, or longer, while their "average" fell to food stamp eligibility levels.

Among the most shocking aspects of the program is that more than half of those below the poverty level do not use food stamps — simply because they cannot scrape together enough money to buy their stamps. Many of the working poor at the top of the eligibility ladder also are discouraged from joining because they must put up so much money for a few dollars of stamps.

Sen. Dole's bill contains a provision that would solve this problem while slashing administrative costs.

Instead of a household paying \$100 to get \$168 of stamps — for a "bonus" of \$68 a month — the household would just receive the \$68 worth of stamps.

This would help slash the energy and money now spent trying to administer the process whereby recipients trade substantial sums for stamps. The banks which often handle the transaction must be paid; the cards specifying the cost and allotment must be mailed out; the bookkeeping demands are tremendous.

The process which Sen. Dole proposes would be much more efficient. It makes sense.

This is too crucial a program for too many millions of needy Americans to be dealt with sloppily, emotionally. Rational reform and simplification — these must be the Senate's goals.

SEEKS DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Olga O'Brien, wife of actor Edmund O'Brien, has filed for a legal separation after 28 years of marriage.

Citicorp Has Record Earnings

NEW YORK (AP) — Citicorp has estimated a \$344.3-million profit for 1975, a 10 per cent increase over last year and the highest profit ever reported by any financial institution in the world, a spokesman says.

The earnings record was anticipated despite a decision by Citicorp to charge all identifiable bad loans against current earnings, the spokesman said.

Citicorp, parent of the First National City Bank, estimated loan losses for the year at \$337 million and loan charge-offs for 1975 at \$310 million.

Because of the loan writeoffs, the spokesman said, the fourth quarter profit will be down about 10 per cent from the \$80.4 million in the same period of 1974. He noted that loan losses of \$125 million were being written off for the fourth quarter alone.

He said that the write-off would include a loan to Penn Central which has been carried on its books since the transportation company entered bankruptcy proceedings.

Describing the loan write-off as an unusual procedure, the spokesman said the normal procedure with bad loans is to spread them over a number of years.

"But we decided to get it over with all at once," he said.

Berrien General

ADMISSIONS
BERRIEN CENTER — Patients admitted to Berrien General hospital during the past 24 hours include:
Benton Harbor — Catherine Burton, 688 Superior.
Berrien Springs — Mrs. Ellen Guthrie, 102 Meadow lane; Rita Casey, 210 Westwood drive.
Eau Claire — Mrs. Nancy Griffin, Box 60, Pipestone road.
South Haven — Donald Perry, route 3, Box 422.

BIRTH
St. Joseph — A girl weighing 7 pounds 4 1/2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davidson, 5106 Niles, at 2:06 p.m. Tuesday.

South Haven Hospital

SOUTH HAVEN — Patients admitted to South Haven Community hospital yesterday included Edward Lee, Grand Junction; Mrs. Andrew Little, Jennifer Naab, Mrs. Edwin Quatermus, South Haven.

BIRTH
A girl weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Maldonado of South Haven, at 1:18 p.m., Monday.

Telephone Bells Will Jingle

DETROIT (AP) — Sleigh bells won't be the only things ringing in Michigan on Christmas Day. Michigan Bell Co. predicts state holiday well-wishers will make more than one million long distance calls on Dec. 25. That compares with 995,000 calls made last Christmas Day, Bell officials said today. Bell advises callers to call before 8 a.m. or between 1 and 5 p.m. for the best chances of getting through. The company anticipates about 515,000 long distance Christmas calls within the state and another 512,000 to other states, officials said.

Savings Rates Could Dip Fast

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP) — One advertisement tells how "you could retire with over \$1,400,000." Another suggests: "Think of it. \$291,641. But even more amazing is how easy it will be for you to build your fortune."

Both these examples are based on retirement savings plans that project today's record-high interest rates 35 years into the future. The fact is that those rates are guaranteed for a maximum of seven years.

A slight downward shift in rates could result in enormous differences, involving even hundreds of thousands of dollars in the case of the larger example, advertised by a large savings bank here.

Interest rates over the past 45 years have averaged much lower than they do now. Treasury Bill rates, which are similar to savings rates, have averaged 2.2 per cent, for example. The rate today is 6.4 per cent. Asked what assurance a saver has that rates won't drop back to their long-term averages, the branch manager of a savings bank replied: "None. There is no assurance. Nothing in this world is guaranteed."

Could some people who are planning their individual retirements be fooled by such examples? "I suppose that's a possibility," said Roger Hood, assistant general counsel of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., regulator of savings banks.

The corporation, he said, referring to the FDIC, "hasn't looked at the situation officially, but personally, I would have some questions."

Said John Wright, an investment adviser and authority on pensions and trusts: "If I were to do what banks are doing I'd be put in jail, and very properly too, by the Securities and Exchange Commission." The SEC regulates investments, but not savings.

An investment adviser is required to attach a caveat to his projections. It generally reads: "It should not be assumed that future results will be profitable or equal past performance."

The caveats of the savings banks, which are aggressively seeking retirement savings under the Individual Retirement Account plan for employees without corporate pensions, and the Keogh Plan, for the self-employed, offer a much milder caveat.

"Interest earnings are subject to change depending on government regulations and economic conditions," one bank advertises in small type. "Future rates may change due to economic or regulatory reasons," says another.

The FDIC sets the maximum rates that savings banks may offer. Most banks seeking savings under the tax-deferred retirement plans, offer the maximum allowable. But there is no requirement for them to do so beyond their initial six or seven year contract.

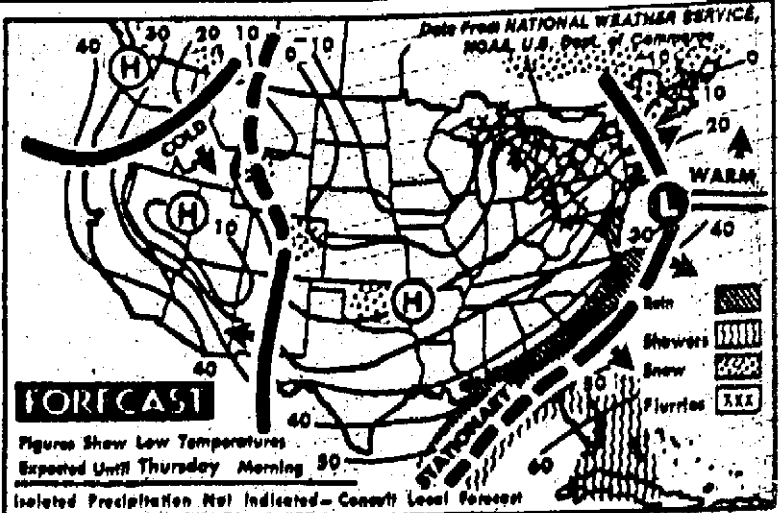
"Obviously it is possible that the rates could be cut back," said Hood, the FDIC lawyer.

Meanwhile, thousands of Americans are pouring millions of dollars into these self-funded retirement plans, rushing during the final two weeks of the year to shelter income from their 1975 tax returns.

Under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, banks, mutual funds, insurance companies and others have won approval of the Internal Revenue Service for their plans. Individuals can devise their own plans, but they too must obtain IRS approval.

Some insurers and mutual fund companies are disturbed about the claims made by the savings banks. The insurers can guarantee a rate for 35 years, but in order to do so they must keep it to 3 or 4 per cent. Atop this they offer a dividend designed to change with market place fluctuations.

The mutual fund companies, which sell equities, cannot make such projections in their advertising.



TODAY'S WEATHER MAP: Except for Florida and parts of the California coast, cold weather is forecast Wednesday for the nation. Rain is forecast from the central Gulf to the Carolinas and snow flurries are expected for the Great Lakes and western Pennsylvania. Scattered areas of snow are forecast in the Plains. (AP Wirephoto Map)

Taking Home Samples Against Bank's Rules

CLEVELAND (AP) — The FBI has accused Gerland Ramsey Jr., 21, a janitor, of lugging 60,000 quarters out of the Federal Reserve Bank over a 56-day period by stuffing his pockets at lunchtime and just before going home. Ramsey was arraigned Tuesday before U.S. Magistrate Herbert T. Maher on a charge of embezzling \$15,000 in quarters. Agents said the thief had cut into a wire cage in a high-security room where the coins were stored in 15 bags weighing 50 pounds each. The FBI affidavit said Ramsey admitted employing at least 10 bags of coins and walking past the bank's armed guards daily with his pockets stuffed. Government agents said Ramsey started working at the bank Aug. 18 and was fired Dec. 10, the day the theft was discovered.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Do Your Own Thing; It Makes Sense

By SAM SHULSKY
Q. I am an "early-60s" woman, earning \$12,500. I have no money sense but am fascinated by your column even though I cannot grasp any of it. (I was brought up in the jewelry business and know values there.) Money sounds tremen-

dous — particularly to klutzy people who hanker after it but don't have the know-how to go about getting it. I have some funds in savings and in Treasury notes. I once bought 10 shares of a steel stock and couldn't get any sleep until I sold it.

A. Money IS (or, at least, CAN BE) "tremendous." Rich or poor, it's nice to have... and having it in savings and Treasury notes is far from the worst investment. However — you raise two interesting questions:

1. Hanking after, and getting, money. I'm sure you know that fortunes have been made in the jewelry business — by those who knew what they were doing. And I can assure you that fortunes have been lost in the securities markets (even though you seem to think that if you weren't so "klutzy" it could be a royal road to riches for you, too. It ain't necessarily so).

In fact, I don't think the stock market is a place to "make a fortune" at all — if you rule out the professionals and the relatively few speculators who have pyramided a few thousand bucks into millions (and, in many cases, lost everything later).

The securities market — to my way of thinking — is a medium for investing money made elsewhere — in jewelry, cheese, medicine or whatever. Investing means putting it to productive use, preserving it — or more correctly — its buying power.

You could find considerable factual support for saying that for most SUCCESSFUL investors over the last half-century this investing resulted in building capital at a total rate of about 9 per cent a year (including both dividends and market gains). You can do pretty much the same now by simply buying a top quality corporate bond. In any event, you'll save yourself a lot of remorse if you stop thinking of the market as a place to make a fortune. Make yours in jewelry.

2. Insomnia and common stocks. If ownership of common shares costs you your sleep, don't buy common stocks. Buy jewelry; buy real estate; invest in china figurines — or whatever you know something about AND which allows you to sleep. Where is it written that everybody must own stocks? Not so.

I know it sounds "hippie"-ish to say "do your own thing." But it does make a lot of financial sense.

SHULSKY welcomes written questions, but he will be able to provide answers only through the column.

For information on annuities, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Address your requests to Sam Shulsky, care of this newspaper.

Winter's Now Here For Sure

Lower Michigan — Mostly cloudy tonight, windy and cold with a good chance of snow showers, low zero to five above. Mostly cloudy and cold with a good chance of snow showers Thursday, high mid teens. Winds west to northwest 15 to 25 miles per hour with gusts through Thursday. Probability of measurable precipitation 50 per cent tonight and Thursday.

WEATHER PICTURE

The highest temperature in Michigan Tuesday was 35 at Muskegon. The lowest was 4 at Escanaba.

The highest temperature one year ago in Detroit was 34. The low was 27.

The highest temperature for this date in Detroit since 1872 was 52 in 1877. The lowest was -2 in 1951.

The sun sets today at 5:03 p.m., rises Thursday at 7:57 a.m. and sets Thursday at 5:03 p.m.

The moon rises today at 4:35 p.m., sets Thursday at 7:45 a.m. and rises Thursday at 5:31 p.m.

Highs, lows, sky conditions at selected sites:

	High Low
Alpena, snow	28-16
Detroit, pldy	34-27
Escanaba, pldy	26-4
Flint, cldy	35-20
G.Rapids, snow	32-18
Houghton, cldy	19-6
Houghton Lk, snow	29-13
Jackson, snow	32-23
Lansing, cldy	32-20
Marquette, snow	25-8
Muskegon, snow	35-18
Pellston, cldy	28-16
Port Huron, pldy	33-26
Saginaw, snow	33-20
S.S. Marie, snow	19-10
Traverse City, snow	30-16

LEGAL NOTICE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENT TO PERFORM

FLOOD ELEVATION STUDY
The Federal Insurance Administration of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announced today that under authority of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, (P.L. 90-484) and the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, (P.L. 93-234) it will fund a detailed study of the flood hazard areas in HAGER TOWNSHIP, BERRIEN COUNTY, MI.

The study will be performed by the Federal Insurance Administration by Johnson & Anderson, Inc., Consulting Engineers, of Pontiac, Michigan.

The purpose of this study is to examine and evaluate the flood hazard areas in the community which are developed or which are likely to be developed and to determine flood elevations for those areas. Flood elevations will be used by the community to carry out the flood plain management objectives of the National Flood Insurance Program. They will also be used as the basis for determining the appropriate flood insurance premium rates applicable for new buildings and their contents, as well as determining the rates to be used for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and contents.

This announcement is intended to notify all interested persons of the commencement of this study so that they may have an opportunity at a public meeting, soon to be announced, to bring any relevant facts and technical data concerning local flood hazards to the attention of the Chief Executive Officer of the community, for forwarding to the appropriate representatives of the Federal Insurance Administration.

Dec. 3, 10, 17, 1975 BHP:Ad



BICENTENNIAL FACTS

THE FAD OF THE 1770s in America and Europe was a rain and sun shield called the umbrella, a Persian invention. The heavy and cumbersome leather-covered frame was attached by wires to a central rod to allow opening or closing for storage. However, the frame often lost its elasticity when wet, and cracked when it dried. The World Almanac recalls.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost And Found

LOST SAT. DEC. 6 between Hiesing Lumber & Shaver Lumber. 3 LARGE BAGS of rolled insulation. Finder please call 944-5149.

LOST - Fairport area. 2 male Lab Retrievers. 1 black, 1 brown. Both 1 yr. old. Reward. Ph. 925-1929.

LOST - Brimley, Searles, More, Orange & White. Vic. of Hiesing & Oakwood Ave. Dec. 11. Wearing 2 collars. 925-1033. R.C. Perry.

Personals

LOSE WEIGHT with New Shape Tablets and Hydrox Water Pills. At Brown's Pharmacy.

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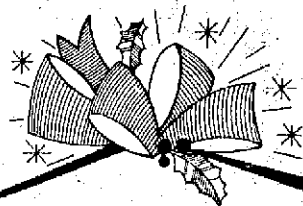
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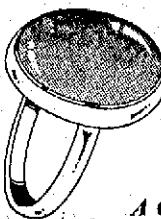


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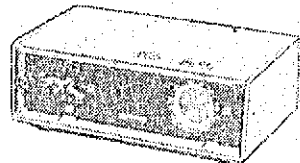


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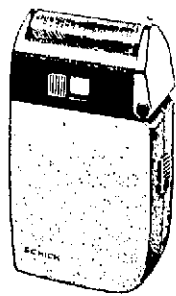
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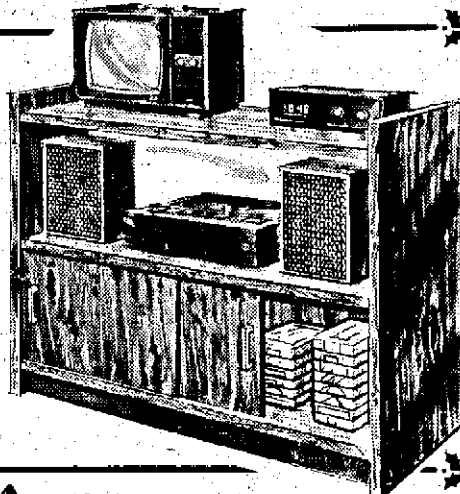


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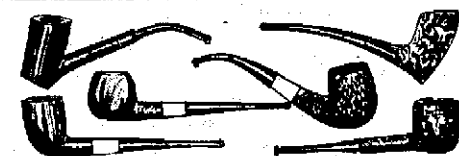
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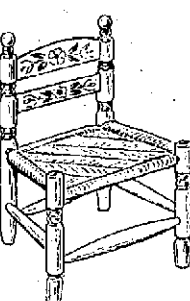
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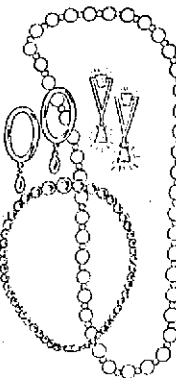
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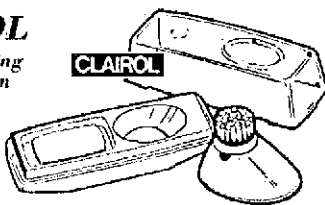
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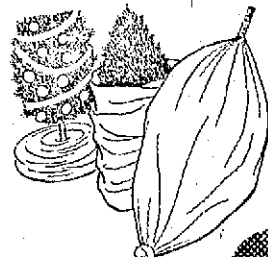
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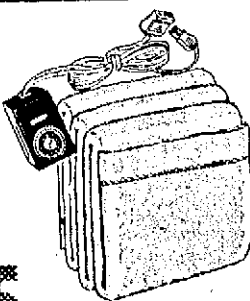


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